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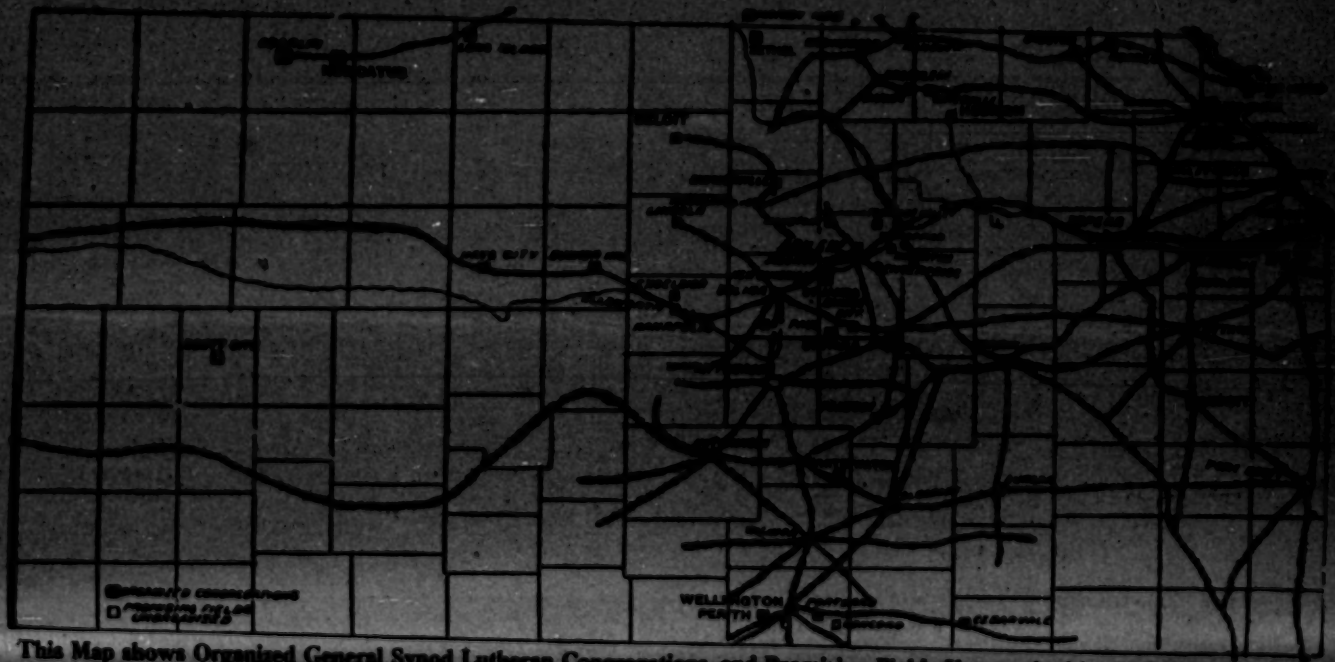

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SYNODICAL CALENDAR 1910-1911

Corporate Name.

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF KANSAS.

Officers of Synod.

President—REV. E. E. STAUFFER, Lawrence, Kansas.
Secretary—REV. G. G. CLARK, Wichita, Kansas.
Treasurer—MR. E. J. WOLF, 5th and Virginia Sts, Kansas City, Kansas.
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REV. H. L. YARGER, D.D. REV. B. R. LANTZ

*Time expires.

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Examining Committee.

REV. H. A. OTT, D.D. REV. GEORGE BEISWANGER.
REV. JOSIAH KUHN. REV. B. R. LANTZ
REV. GEORGE S. MURPHY.

Ministerial Education.

REV. A. E. RENN, 1913.* REV. H. L. YARGER, D.D., 1912.*
MR. A. B. ZIMMERMAN, 1911.*

Minutes of Last Convention.

REV. J. H. FETTEROLF. REV. I. B. HEISEY.
MR. C. J. ERIKSEN.

History of Kansas Synod.

REV. H. A. OTT, D.D. REV. J. B. GROVE.
REV. H. L. YARGER, D.D. REV. C. W. SIFFERD, D.D.

Parochial Report.

REV. W. H. SCHROCK. MR. GEORGE SPANGLER.
MR. T. A. BEANS.

Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies.

REV. J. B. GROVE. REV. CARL G. AUE.
REV. JOHN A. BRIGHT.

Synodical Representative on the Board of Foreign Missions.

REV. B. R. LANTZ.

College and Seminary Endowment.

REV. H. L. YARGER, D.D. REV. L. W. SIFFERD.
MR. GODDARD GEHRING.

Necrology.

REV. J. HOWARD STOUGH, Ph.D. REV. B. E. PUGH.
REV. W. W. HORN.

Temperance.

REV. M. L. EXLINE. MR. CHARLES ALBERS.
MR. C. L. R. SCHULER.

Representative to the Lutheran Bible Conference.

REV. H. L. YARGER, D.D.

*Time expires.

PROGRAM 1911 CONVENTION.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17TH.

7.30 P. M.—*Opening Sermon of Synod.* REV. E. E. STAUFFER; Alternate, REV. G. G. CLARK.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH.

7.30 P. M.—*Anniversary of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19TH.

7.30 P. M.—*Female Diaconate.* REV. ANDREAS BARD, PH.D.; Alternate, REV. A. E. RENN.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20TH.

7.30 P. M.—*Ordination.* REV. C. F. WIEST; Alternate, REV. N. H. ROYER.

FORTY-FOURTH CONVENTION.

Time—October 17th, 1911.
Place—Trinity Lutheran Church, Abilene, Kansas.

PLACES OF MEETING SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF KANSAS SYNOD.

No.	*Time.*	*Place.*
1.	November 5-7, 1868	Topeka, Kan.
2.	April 25, 1869	Atchison, Kan.
	October 6-10, 1869	Kansas City, Mo.
3.	October 5-10, 1870	Lawrence, Kan.
4.	September 27 to October 1, 1871	Grasshopper Falls, Kan.
5.	September 11-14, 1872	Monrovia, Kan.
6.	October 1-6, 1873	Kansas City, Mo.
7.	October 21-25, 1874	Abilene, Kan.
8.	September 22-27, 1875	Lawrence, Kan.
9.	August 1-6, 1876	Kansas City, Mo.
10.	August 22-25, 1877	Salina, Kan.
11.	August 7-10, 1878	Peabody, Kan.
12.	September 24-28, 1879	Abilene, Kan.
13.	October 13-18, 1880	Lawrence, Kan.
14.	October 5-9, 1881	Bunker Hill, Kan.
15.	October 25-30, 1882	Salina, Kan.
16.	October 24-29, 1883	Eureka, Kan.
17.	November 25 to December 1, 1884	Topeka, Kan.
18.	October 20-26, 1885	Peabody, Kan.
19.	October 12-18, 1886	Waterville, Kan.
20.	October 25-31, 1887	Abilene, Kan.
21.	October 23-28, 1888	Lawrence, Kan.
22.	October 1-6, 1889	Atchison, Kan.
23.	October 21-27, 1890	Salina, Kan.
24.	October 20-25, 1891	Emporia, Kan.
25.	October 18-23, 1892	Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial.
26.	October 17-22, 1893	Kansas City, Mo., First Lutheran Church.
27.	October 16-21, 1894	Topeka, Kan.
28.	October 15-20, 1895	Abilene, Kan.

No.	*Time.*	*Place.*
29.	October 20-25, 1896	Lawrence, Kan.
30.	October 20-24, 1897	Peabody, Kan.
31.	October 19-23, 1898	Hutchinson, Kan.
32.	October 18-22, 1899	Atchison, Kan.
33.	October 3-7, 1900	Waterville, Kan.
34.	October 16-20, 1901	Wellington, Kan.
35.	October 15-19, 1902	Salina, Kan.
36.	October 21-25, 1903	St. Joseph, Mo.
37.	October 19-23, 1904	Eureka, Kan.
38.	October 17-21, 1905	Emporia, Kan.
39.	October 16-17, 1906	Topeka, Kan.
40.	October 15-18, 1907	Ottawa, Kan.
41.	October 16-20, 1908	Peabody, Kan.
42.	October 15-19, 1909	Kansas City, Mo.
43.	October 14-18, 1910	Lawrence, Kan.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

SYNOD OF KANSAS

CONVENED IN THE ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, LAWRENCE, KANSAS, OCTOBER 14-18, 1910.

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas assembled in Forty-third Annual Convention in the English Lutheran church of Lawrence, Kansas, Rev. E. E. Stauffer, pastor, Friday evening, October 14th, 1910, at 7.45 o'clock.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. George S. Murphy, President, of Peabody, Kansas. His text was John 12th chapter and 32d verse.

FIRST BUSINESS SESSION.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1910, 8.45 A. M.

The Synod was formally opened by the President, using the order of Common Service found in the Lutheran Book of Worship.

The clerical roll was called and lay delegates enrolled.

Roll of Synod.

No.	Ministers	Entered Ministry	Residence	Lay Delegates
1	A. B. Kirtland	1857	Salina.	
2	N. W. Lilly, *a.*	1858	Kansas City, Mo.	
3	D. Scholl, *a. e.*	1859	Seattle, Washington.	
4	M. L. Exline	1887	Hutchinson, Kan.	
5	H. H. Hall, D.D.	1869	New Cambria	J. M. Brubaker.
6	J. Howard Stough, Ph.D.	1872	Atchison.	
7	J. E. Cressler	1872	North Platte, Neb.	
8	John A. Bright	1872	Topeka.	
9	A. J. Kissel	1874	Whitewater	J. T. Beans.
10	S. Palmer, *a. e.*	1875	Lawrence.	
11	C. W. Sifferd, D.D.	1875	Tulsa, Oklahoma	A. J. Helvern.
12	J. M. Cromer, D.D.	1876	Kansas City, Mo.	E. S. Cowie.
13	B. F. Pugh	1877	Ottawa	Clinton Schaffer.
14	J. A. M. Ziegler, D.D., *a. e.*	1877	Adrian, Mo.	
15	H. A. Ott, D.D.	1881	Salina	W. A. Beil.
16	H. L. Yarger, D.D.	1885	Atchison.	
17	Josiah Kuhn	1886	Bunker Hill	D. Gross.
18	H. A. Koogle	1888	Chapman	Ira T. Koogle.
19	G. G. Clark	1890	Wichita	Goddard Gehring.
20	I. B. Heisey	1892	Waterville	J. M. Neilson.
21	R. B. Wolf	1893	Kansas City, Kan.	E. J. Wolf.
22	Henry Zimmerman	1893	Nebraska City, Neb.	
23	R. G. Tonsing	1893	Atchison.	
24	N. H. Royer	1893	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Carl W. Zeitler.
25	Geo. Beiswanger	1894	Kansas City, Mo.	C. S. Sifferd.
26	W. H. Schrock	1895	Abilene	J. E. Brewer.
27	Carl G. Aue	1895	Emporia	Louis T. Bang.
28	George S. Murphy	1896	Peabody	J. A. Tressler, M.D.
29	A. M. Reitzel	1896	Wellington	Jessie Hangen.
30	A. E. Renn	1896	Atchison	J. W. Walker.
31	J. H. Fetterolf	1896	Perth	Geo. Spangler.
32	E. E. Stauffer	1897	Lawrence	C. J. Eriksen.
33	J. B. Grove	1898	Norcatur	C. A. Eckhart.
34	B. R. Lantz	1898	St. Joseph, Mo.	R. L. Meierhoffer.
35	C. F. Wiest	1898	Hayes City,	James Beach.
36	Andreas Bard, Ph.D.	1899	Kansas City, Mo.	John A. Wible.
37	J. T. Miller, *a. e.*	1899	Santa Fe.	
38	W. W. Horn	1900	Topeka	Henry McAfee.
39	L. W. Sifferd	1905	Sedalia, Mo.	J. H. Meyer.
40	William Calvert	1909	Hutchinson.	
41	J. N. Marxen, *a. e.*	....	Beloit.	
42	Paul H. Heisey	1909	N. Liberty, Iowa.	
43	E. H. Gilmer, *l.*	1909	Effingham	Lafayette Houk.
44	Paul Mennenoeh, *l*	1910		
45	R. Fred White, *l.*	1910		
46	James Barnes	....		
..	Vacant	....	Campus.	
..	Vacant	....	Eureka.	
..	Vacant	....	Ottawa	J. A. Gill.
..	Vacant	....	Moray	Charles Albers.
..	Vacant	....	Valley Falls	C. R. L. Schuler.

a., Absent *a. e.*, Absent and excused. *l.*, Licensed.

The President's Report was read and referred to the proper committee.

President's Report.

BELOVED BRETHREN:

Another year has gone and God, in His goodness, has permitted us to gather here in this Forty-third Annual Convention. His favor has been continued to us in many ways. Our thanks and gratitude are His. The records show that this has been a good year. The work is His. To Him be all the glory, honor and praise. Where we have failed, let us hope that He may turn those very failures, so far as His cause is concerned, into successes, and, so far as we are concerned, into exhortations for greater care, faithfulness and consecration. May He find us more devoted in the future than in the past. The work of the year is over, and in His hands. The future is ahead and waiting for us. May He guide us, keep us and crown our feeble efforts with abundant success in the work to which He has called us.

I am pleased to submit herewith a brief summary of my official acts, in the position to which you so kindly elected me, together with such information as may be of interest, regarding the Synod, and a brief digest of your reports on the state of the Church.

CALLS ACCEPTED.

W. H. Schrock, Middlebury, Ind., to Abilene, December 4, 1909.

L. W. Sifferd, Millersburg, Ohio, to Sedalia, Mo., December 30, 1909.

Andreas Bard, Ph.D., Chicago, Ill., to First church, Kansas City, February 6, 1910.

J. N. Marxen, Atchison, to Beloit, May 7.

H. H. Hall, D.D., Chapman, to New Cambria, June 12.

Carl G. Aue, Evansville, Ind., to Emporia, August 1.

RESIGNATIONS.

S. M. Lesher, Sedalia, Mo., to take effect October 30, 1909.

J. C. Schindel, First church, Kansas City, to take effect December 5, 1910.

H. H. Hall, D.D., Chapman, to take effect July 1.

H. M. Nicholson, Ottawa, to take effect July 10.

Oliver MacWilliams, Eureka, to take effect October 15.

A. J. Kissel, Whitewater, to take effect November 1.

R. B. Wolf, Kansas City, Kansas, to take effect December 1.

LETTERS GRANTED.

Fuller Bergstresser, to Nebraska Synod, October 27, 1909.

S. M. Lesher, to Central Illinois Synod, October 27, 1909.

L. W. Doud, to Nebraska Synod, October 27, 1909.
J. A. M. Ziegler, D.D., to Northern Indiana Synod, November 19, 1909.
W. F. Poot, LL.D., to East Ohio Synod, January 15, 1910.
J. H. Utesch, to Rocky Mountain Synod, April 11.
J. N. Zimmer, to Rocky Mountain Synod, April 11.
H. M. Nicholson, to Wittenberg Synod, July 11.
F. D. Altman, D.D., to Northern Illinois Synod, August 29.
A. B. Shrader, to Northern Illinois Synod, August 29.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

N. H. Royer, from Miami Synod, November 16, 1909.
W. H. Schrock, from Northern Indiana Synod, December 21, 1909.
L. W. Sifferd, from Miami Synod, January 12, 1910.
Andreas Bard, Ph.D., from Lutheran Synod of Iowa and Adjacent States, April 15.
J. A. M. Ziegler, D.D., from Northern Indiana Synod, August 29.
J. N. Marxen, from German Nebraska Synod, May 7.
J. M. Barnes, from Central Illinois Synod, September 22.
Carl G. Aue, from Olive Branch Synod, September 19.

INSTALLATIONS.

October 17, 1909, the Rev. George Beiswanger was installed pastor of Children's Memorial, Kansas City, Mo. The charge to the congregation was delivered by Rev. A. E. Renn; the charge to the pastor, by Rev. C. W. Sifferd, D.D. The President of Synod conducted the installation.

The Rev. N. H. Royer was installed pastor at Oklahoma City, December 12, 1909. Rev. C. W. Sifferd, D.D., delivered the charge to the pastor; the President of Synod, the charge to the congregation.

January 30, I installed the Rev. L. W. Sifferd, at Sedalia, Mo., delivering both charges myself.

April 17, the Rev. Andreas Bard, Ph.D., was installed pastor of the First church, Kansas City, Mo. The charges to the pastor and congregation were delivered by Rev. M. F. Troxell, D.D., and the President, respectively.

May 8, the Rev. W. H. Schrock was installed pastor at Abilene. Dr. Yarger addressed the pastor; the President of Synod, the congregation.

Rev. J. N. Marxen was installed pastor at Beloit, July 17. The President of Synod conducted the entire service.

October 2, Rev. Carl G. Aue was installed pastor at Emporia. Rev. G. G. Clark delivered the address to the congregation; the President

of Synod, the charge to the pastor. By this it will be seen that all the pastors who have taken charge of a pastorate, during the year, have been officially installed, with but one exception. This is a gratifying improvement over the past.

VACANCIES.

Minneapolis.—November 15, I requested Rev. H. A. Ott, D.D., to go to Minneapolis for me and see what could be done there of a definite character. He very courteously consented to do so. Having previously issued a call for a congregational meeting, sending notice to every member of the congregation, he went there January 3. After the service, the council was reorganized, four members received into the church, and plans for the future discussed. The concensus of opinion was that the work should go on. It was decided to repair the church building (an absolutely necessary step) and then call a pastor. I have reason to believe that a delegate will be here at this meeting of Synod to ask the assistance of Synod in this direction. Some aid will be necessary, but I believe that this will be cheerfully granted to see Minneapolis once more on the roll of active churches.

Greenleaf-Barnes.—This charge was supplied from the Seminary during the winter. At the close of school Mr. R. A. White was secured as a supply for the summer. He has been secured as a supply, indefinitely, I understand, and the work is moving along in a commendable manner.

Chapman.—Vacant since July 1. The report shows that a pastor has been called.

Ottawa.—Vacant since July 10. Have reason to believe that a pastor will soon be called.

Campus.—This field was without the services of either pastor or supply until June, when Rev. Paul Mennenoeh was secured for the summer. He has returned to his studies and the field is once more without any stated services. This is our frontier outpost and I hope that the delegate to Synod will indicate that the services of a regular pastor are desired immediately.

Valley Falls.—Dr. Dysinger has written me, quite recently, that he does not desire to continue to supply this field. I presume the delegate to Synod will have something to bring to the attention of Synod regarding the matter.

Eureka.—Vacancy begins today. Steps are already taken toward calling a pastor.

NEW BUILDINGS AND DEDICATIONS.

St. Mark's church, Atchison, was formally dedicated January 16. The pastor, Rev. A. E. Renn, conducted the service of dedication

proper, assisted by our local ministers, and the sermon was delivered by Rev. H. L. Yarger, D.D. As a full description of this beautiful and well appointed new house of worship was given in my last report, it is not necessary to give it again. (See Minutes of 1909, page 12.)

St. John's church, Lancaster, is now in the possession of a church home, having purchased and renovated a building at a cost of $1,550.00. This congregation is to be congratulated upon this step. For years they have been holding together and having regular services without a church of their own. We are glad to see this is now to be a thing of the past.

AD INTERIM LICENSE.

Upon the recommendation of the Examining Committee, an ad interim license was issued to Paul Mennenoeh, supply at Campus for the summer.

DEATHS.

Once more it becomes my sad duty to chronicle the loss of one of the aged members of this Synod, Rev. S. Henry, whose name for years has headed the Synodical roll. He fell asleep in Jesus, at Independence, March 6, aged 81 years, 10 months and 3 days. The intelligence of his death did not reach me until nearly two months after, and then by the merest accident. It was, therefore, impossible to perform the duty suggested in the Constitution in such cases.

During the year, also, one of our brethren in the active work, Rev. J. M. Cromer, D.D., has been called upon to part from his beloved wife, who went to her reward, after weeks of pain and suffering, November 16, 1909. For many years she was her husband's valued assistant in all his labors in this Synod. She is not, for God has taken her. Her labors are over and she has entered upon her reward.

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

OFFICIAL VISITS.

I visited, during the year, in my official capacity, Abilene, Atchison, Beloit, Emporia, Eureka, Kansas City Oklahoma City and Whitewater.

IMPROVEMENTS; DEBTS PAID.

Bunker Hill—Cement sidewalk; all old debt paid. St. Joseph—$400 floating debt paid. Lawrence—Primary room renovated; church recarpeted; cost $225. Salina—New piano and electric wiring; $450.

Eureka—Cork carpet, water motor, and parsonage repairs, $200. Perth—Cement sidewalk. Garnett—$100 debt paid. Beloit—New roof and new ceiling on church. Chapman—Tower rebuilt, church renovated, and parsonage repaired; $1,020. Emporia—Interior decoration; $100. Peabody—Lot on corner opposite church purchased for new parsonage, $1,000. Hayes—Cement walk, $90. Children's Memorial, Kansas City—Paving and repairs on church, $640. Kansas City, Kan.—Tower repairs and cement sidewalk, $150; old debt, $300. Sedalia—Church completely renovated, $75; old debt paid, $235. Abilene—Parsonage repaired, $850.

CORRESPONDENCE DIRECTED BY SYNOD.

In accordance with your instructions last year (page 46, Minutes), I wrote to five ministers on our roll, calling their attention to the deliverance of the General Synod regarding ministers engaged in secular business. I did not write any whom I knew, personally, were suffering from the infirmities of age; nor to those who have not been in the active work only part of the past year. I believed this to be the spirit of my instructions. Eliminating these, I wrote to five brethren on the roll. Three of them replied, two of them in a very courteous, brotherly tone; the third in a manner bordering on the discourteous and defiant, if not actually so. From the other two I have received no reply. A copy of my letter, with the replies received, I believe, should be brought to the attention of Synod, as will be indicated later.

JUDICIAL.

On March 10, I received charges against Rev. J. C. Schindel, signed by the Secretary of the Council of the First Church, Kansas City, in the name of that body. The accusation was violation of Article 3, Section 3, of the Constitution. As such a charge does not demand immediate action, I notified the brother of the charges and expressed the hope that his conduct would be such that they would be withdrawn before it would be necessary for me to report them to Synod for action. They have never been withdrawn and will be handed over with this report.

April 18, I received further charges of more serious character from the same source and against the same minister. These charges included such as are specified in Article 4, Section 3, of our Constitution, which requires immediate action, viz., the suspension of the accused, and, if not within four months of the meeting of Synod, reference to the Conference, of which the accused is a member, for trial. I sent the charges to Rev. I. B. Heisey, Chairman of the Northeast Conference, and notified each member of the matter, as

per constitutional direction. I also sent a copy of the charges to the accused, with notice of his suspension and the information that I had notified the Conference, as indicated. May 19, the Conference assembled for the purpose of trying the case, in the First church, Kansas City. The accused failed to appear. Dr. Yarger was appointed to defend the case, which, I am informed, he did as ably as he would if the accused had been present. The result of the trial was that the charges were sustained and the verdict, the continuation of the suspension until the meeting of Synod. It will now devolve upon Synod to review the case.

July 28, I received a communication from the Secretary of the Northeast Conference inclosing a resolution calling upon the Secretary to "report for censure to the President of Synod the members of the said Conference who failed to attend this session and failed to send an excuse." As the Secretary stated that he could not give a list of those who were to be censured, and made mention of a regular and a special session; and, as I see nothing in the Constitution requiring that the President in person perform this duty, I respectfully refer the matter to the Synod for action.

APPOINTMENTS.

To fill temporary vacancies on committees, I appointed Rev. H. A. Ott, D.D., and Rev. J. Kuhn on the Examining Committee; and Rev. A. E. Renn on the Committee on Ministerial Education.

In accordance with the action of last year, I appointed the Auditing Committee, September 19, as follows: Messrs. John A. Wible, G. L. Seaton and D. H. Kresky.

ORDINATION PAPERS DEPOSITED.

On October 10, I received the following communication from Rev. MacWilliams, Eureka: "As I am about to give up the active work of the ministry for a time to engage in secular work, I hereby deposit with you, as President of Synod, my ordination papers to hold the same until such time as I shall return to the active work. This is, I believe, in accord with the spirit of the resolution passed by the General Synod several years ago." The ordination papers accompanied the letter.

While it is a matter of deep regret that we must lose, even temporarily, one of our number from the active work, it is, on the other hand, worthy of more than passing notice that when the brother takes this step he voluntarily returns to the proper custodian, the Synod to which he belongs, his authority as a minister of the Gospel.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

There are many encouraging features in your reports this year. The attendance at public worship is evidently growing; the Sunday schools are open all the year and are using our own publications; our people are faithful in the presentation of their children for baptism; the children and youth attend the public services; the apportionment has been paid in most cases; the interest in the cause of missions is increasing; the pastor's salary is promptly paid; and the property of the Church is well cared for and made more attractive in appearance.

There are some features that might be mentioned in which improvement would be very commendable. But, I well know that the fault is not yours, and all that might be said in this report would fail to produce the desired results. God has placed this work in the hands of men, and human beings are those with whom His servants have to deal. They are not perfect creatures; nor are we. It is ours to sow, His to bring the harvest; ours to work, His to produce results. If the end is not just what we think it should follow, we must not doubt that

"Behind the dim unknown,
Standeth God, within the shadow, keeping watch above His own."

CONCLUSION.

And now, my brethren, I return to you the sacred trust committed to me, first, two years ago. I thank you for the courtesies extended in so many ways. I have tried only to do my duty, as I saw it. Of course, I have failed, in some things. I would not be human if it were otherwise. But the failures have been unintentional. The work of the presidency of this Synod, so immense in territory, is too heavy for any one to perform, two years in succession, and do absolute justice to the office and his local church. There must, of necessity, be some mistakes, failures, omissions. My experience in the office, will, I trust, make me ever ready to give every assistance in my power to my successor. Whoever he may be, I pledge him my most hearty support.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. I recommend the appointment of a committee to consider the results of my correspondence with ministers in secular business and report at this session.

2. I recommend that this Synod memorialize the General Synod to so revise the mode of judicial procedure in the Constitution that it may be perfectly clear, whether the accused be an active pastor or a minister without a charge.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. S. MURPHY.

The Treasurer's Report was read, and immediately following the Auditing Committee read its report.

(For Treasurer's Report see Appendix A, page 48.)

Report of Auditing Committee.

We, the undersigned Auditing Committee, appointed by the President of Synod to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, report that the committee met at the office of the Treasurer and carefully examined the books and accounts kept by him. We found the receipts credited to the objects indicated and the disbursements covered by proper vouchers. The balance on hand, $2,752.95, we find deposited to the credit of the Synod in the Night and Day Bank of Kansas City, Kansas.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. WIBLE,
J. H. KRESKY,
G. L. SEATON.

Adopted.

Election of Officers.

The President appointed the following tellers:

For the election of President, Rev. C. F. Wiest, Rev. Josiah Kuhn and J. E. Brewer.

For election of Secretary, Rev. B. R. Lantz, Mr. William A. Beans and Mr. J. H. Meyer.

For election of Treasurer, Rev. C. F. Wiest, Rev. Josiah Kuhn and Mr. J. E. Brewer.

The election resulted as follows:

President—Rev. E. E. Stauffer, Lawrence, Kansas.
Secretary—Rev. G. G. Clark, Wichita, Kansas.
Treasurer—Mr. E. J. Wolf, Kansas City, Kansas.

The Devotional Committee reported the assignment of pastors to the city pulpits as follows:

English Lutheran—Rev. Josiah Kuhn, 11 A. M.; Rev. A. M. Reitzel, 7.45 P. M.

Congregational—Rev. J. M. Cromer, D.D., 10.30 A. M.; Rev. A. Bard, Ph.D., 7.45 P. M.

Presbyterian—Rev. Charles F. Wiest, 7.45 P. M.

Christian—Rev. W. H. Schrock, 7.45 P. M.

Methodist (German)—Rev. Carl G. Aue, 11 A. M.; Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, 7.45 P. M.

Methodist Episcopal—Rev. M. E. Troxell, D.D., 11 A. M.

United Presbyterian—Rev. John A. Bright, 11 A. M.; Rev. C. W. Sifferd, D.D., 7.45 P. M.

Second Presbyterian—Rev. I. B. Heisey, 11 A. M.; Rev. H. H. Hall, D.D., 7.45 P. M.

Drs. Holmes Dysinger and W. S. Freas were admitted as advisory members of the Synod.

The new President, Rev. E. E. Stauffer, was introduced and addressed the Synod.

The hours for opening and closing the sessions of the Synod were fixed at 8.45 A. M. and 12 A. M., 2 P. M. and 5 P. M. Evening services 7.45 o'clock.

Synod was addressed by Prof. D. F. Shirk, Secretary of the State Civic Federation of Kansas.

The following resolutions submitted by Rev. W. H. Schrock, were read and adopted:

Resolutions.

WHEREAS, There is a growing tendency in many localities towards the desecration of the Lord's Day by undue indulgence in worldly pleasure, sports, athletic contests and games, especially base ball played on Sunday afternoons, and

WHEREAS, We believe that the indulgence in these sports on the Lord's Day is to the prejudice of the teaching and example of our Lord and Master Jesus Christ, and demoralizing to the influence of the Church and Sunday school, and to good citizenship in general, therefore, be it

1. *Resolved*, That we, the men representing the Lutheran Synod of Kansas, unitedly protest against this practice. Also be it further

2. *Resolved*, That the ministers of the Lutheran Church be urged to use their influence with their Representatives and Senators in the State Legislature, asking that a bill be passed prohibiting the playing of public ball games on the Sabbath Day in the State of Kansas.

3. *Resolved*, To take contributions in their congregations and remit the same to the treasurer of the State Civic Federation for use in carrying out the object for which it was organized.

By motion the time was fixed for hearing Dr. Freas, in behalf of the Deaconess Board, for 2 P. M. today

The President read the following list of committees appointed by him:

Standing Committees.

Examining—Rev. H. A. Ott, D.D., Rev. George Beiswanger, Rev. Josiah Kuhn, Rev. B. R. Lantz, Rev. G. S. Murphy.

Ministerial Education—Rev. A. E. Renn, Rev. H. L. Yarger, D.D., Mr. A. B. Zimmerman.

Minutes of Last Convention—Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, Rev. I. B. Heisey, Mr. C. J. Eriksen.

History of Kansas Synod—Rev. H. A. Ott, D.D., Rev. J. B. Grove, Rev. H. L. Yarger, D.D., Rev. C. W. Sifferd, D.D.

Parochial Report—Rev. W. H. Schrock, Mr. Geo. Spangler, Mr. T. A. Beans.

Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies—Rev. J. B. Grove, Rev. Carl G. Aue, Rev. J. A. Bright.

Representative on the Board of Foreign Missions—Rev. B. R. Lantz.

College and Seminary Endowment—Rev. H. L. Yarger, D.D., Rev. L. W. Sifferd, Mr. Goddard Gehring.

Necrology—Rev. J. Howard Stough, Ph.D., Rev. B. F. Pugh, Rev. W. W. Horn.

Temperance—Rev. M. L. Exline, Mr. Charles Albers, Mr. C. R. L. Schuler.

Temporary Committees.

President's Report—Rev. Andreas Bard, Ph.D., Rev. R. B. Wolf, Mr. J. W. Walker.

Speakers for the Next Convention—Rev. George S. Murphy, Rev. A. J. Kissel, Mr. John A. Wible.

Minutes of Conferences—Rev. C. F. Wiest, Rev. William Calvert, Mr. Louis T. Bang.

Correspondence—Rev. R. B. Wolf, Rev. Josiah Kuhn, Mr. J. E. Brewer.

Apportionment—Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, Rev. H. A. Koogle, Mr. J. H. Meyer.

Resolutions—Rev. H. H. Hall, D.D., Rev. W. H. Schrock, Mr. R. L. Meierhoffer.

Vacant Congregations—Rev. C. W. Sifferd, D.D., Rev. A. M. Reitzell, Mr. J. A. Gill.

Claims—Rev. George Beiswanger, Rev. J. B. Grove, Mr. Jesse Hangen.

Admission of New Churches—Rev. W. W. Horn, Rev N. H. Royer, Mr. J. M. Brubaker.

Absentees and Excuses—Rev. Josiah Kuhn, Rev. I. B. Heisey, Mr. Carl Zeitler.

By motion the time for the election of delegates to the General Synod was fixed for 10 o'clock Monday.

By motion it was decided to have nominations for lay delegates to the General Synod by calling the roll of pastors and allowing each one to have the privilege of making one nomination.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. H. Schrock.

SECOND BUSINESS SESSION.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1910, 2 P. M.

Synod was opened by singing hymn No. 242 in the Book of Worship and prayer by Rev. Andreas Bard, Ph.D.

The roll of Synod was called and the minutes of the first session were approved.

According to special order Rev. W. S. Freas, D.D., presented the interests of the Deaconess work.

Reporters for papers were appointed as follows:

Lutheran Observer—Rev. A. E. Renn.

Lutheran World—Rev. George Bieswanger.

Lawrence Journal—Rev. C. E. Wiest.

Lawrence World—Rev. Paul H. Heisey.

Lawrence Daily Gazette—Rev. John A. Bright.
Lawrence Democrat—Rev. A. M. Reitzel.
Topeka Capital—Rev. W. W. Horn.

The following committee was appointed by the President, on correspondence received from ministers who had left the ministry and gone into secular business: Rev. H. A. Ott, D.D., Rev. B. R. Lantz, Rev. J. M. Cromer.

The greetings of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society were presented by Mrs. O. J. Peters.

Report of Committee on President's Report.

The report of the President includes all of his official acts in the interim since the last convention. It is the judgment of your committee that the action taken by the President in every case was such as was warranted by the fact and in accordance with the laws and usages of Synod, and we therefore recommend that these acts be approved.

We also recommend that the two recommendations of the President incorporated in his report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREAS BARD,
R. B. WOLF,
J. W. WALKER.

Adopted.

According to special order the service of Confession and Absolution was held at 3 P. M. Rev. W. W. Horn preached the sermon, his text being found in Ezek 3: 22; the liturgical service was conducted by Rev. B. R. Lantz.

Report of Committee on Necrology.

On March 9th of the present year, Reverend Samuel Henry, at the advanced age of 81 years, 10 months and 6 days, entered into rest. Ordained in 1850 he, for a period of sixty years, held up the banner of the Cross before the dying world. He served churches in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Kansas, and only desisted from his labors when the infirmities of age compelled him. He was faithful unto death and has gone home to receive his crown of rejoicing. It becomes us to emulate his many shining virtues and faithful stewardship. He rests from his labors and his works do follow him.

May the consolation of the Gospel be granted to all those who have been bereft by his death.

We are also pained to chronicle the death of the beloved wife of Reverend J. M. Cromer, D.D., who passed to her reward during the past year, and to express to Brother Cromer our sincerest sympathy in his sorrow.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. KISSEL,
B. F. PUGH,
J. B. GROVE.

Adopted by a rising vote, followed with prayer by Rev. William Calvert and Dr. J. E. Tressler.

On motion Synod adjourned to go into a meeting of the Ministerium.

SATURDAY SERVICES.

OCTOBER 15, 1910, 7.45 P. M.

On account of the absence of Rev. H. L. Yarger, D.D., who was to have spoken on Church Extension at this hour, Rev. J. Howard Stough, Ph.D., delivered an address on Ministerial Education, which was to have been given on Monday evening. Revs. N. H. Royer and R. B. Wolf assisted in the services.

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

OCTOBER 16, 1910, 11 A. M.

Sunday morning the Holy Communion was held in the English Lutheran church, the sermon being preached by Rev. Josiah Kuhn, from the text 1 Cor. 1:30. The services were in charge of the President of Synod, Rev. E. E. Stauffer.

SUNDAY EVENING.

Ordination services were held at 8 P. M. The services were in charge of the President of Synod, and the sermon was preached by Rev. A. M. Reitzel, his text being found in Proverbs 29: 18.

The following brethren were set apart to the Gospel Ministry: Revs. Paul H. Heisey and William Calvert were ordained, and Revs. Paul Mennenoeh, Robert Fred White and E. H. Gilmer were licensed for one year.

THIRD BUSINESS SESSION.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1910, 8.45 A. M.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. C. F. Wiest, after which Synod was formally opened by the President, Rev. A. J. Kissel leading in prayer.

The roll of Synod was called.

The minutes of the second session were approved.

On motion Rev. E. E. Neibel and Rev. L. P. Ludden, D.D., were made advisory members of the Synod.

Report of Tabitha Home Trustees.

The church papers and the circular letter of August 1st, signed by the Board of Directors and sent to the pastors of the General Synod, have acquainted the church at large with the Tabitha Home crisis. This sore financial emergency is due to the threatened foreclosure proceedings by the owners of mechanic's liens in order to protect the validity of these liens which amount to $10,321.00. Twenty-five hundred dollars is the fruit of the recent ringing appeals sent throughout the Church to save our Home from passing from us under the auctioneer's hammer. In January, 1911, $2,000.00 of a $3,100.00 legacy given by the late Mrs. Brown, of Denver, will be available for this purpose. The imperative need of the hour is to raise the balance of money necessary to satisfy these hitherto lenient creditors. The present indebtedness of the Home is $46,930.00.

The total income for the fiscal year was $16,028.30, the expenditures $15,487.58. This sum has been sufficient to meet all current expenses and reduce the indebtedness $3,159.00.

During the year a modern sewer system has been constructed to take the place of the former open cesspool; coal bin builded; window screens provided for the rooms of the aged people and orphans; a team of horses, harness and phaeton purchased; the insurance policies renewed for three years and other necessary improvements and purchases made at a cost of $900.00. The amount required to cover the expenses has been raised independently of Synodical receipts, largely through the personal solicitation of Superintendent Koolen.

We cannot speak too highly of the indefatigable sacrificing efforts of the Rev. Mr. Koolen to save the Home to our Church. He has labored night and day; he has prayed day and night. And not in vain. Confidence in Tabitha Home is being restored in Lincoln. The Home is making many new friends. Eastern Synods are pledging their loyal support in various ways. Superintendent Koolen is ably assisted in his arduous task by three deaconesses from the Motherhouse in Baltimore, Sister Christina, head deaconess, Sister Gertrude, who has charge of the hospital, and Sister Ida, who looks after the aged folks and orphans. These devoted servants of the Church deserve the heartiest co-operation and sympathy of pastors and laymen that the overwhelming desire of their hearts may be realized and Tabitha Home remain a Lutheran institution.

Apart from the impending financial catastrophe the Home flourishes in good works. The hospital cared for more than seventy patients during the year. The number is small on account of the difficulty of access to the Home, not on account of insufficiency of equipment. We are glad to report that the city of Lincoln has voted an extension of the street car system without which it is impossible to operate the hospital successfully. The car line, moreover, will increase the value of our property, which is now worth $70,000.00.

At present there are thirty aged persons in the department for aged and eighteen orphans in the orphanage.

Despite the crisis and large indebtedness the outlook for Tabitha's future is much brighter than a year ago. Our faith in God and in our Church is strong. We confidently believe the crisis will pass and that Tabitha Home will be saved to us, to become, under God, our future pride and glory—a center of merciful ministration to the aged, the orphan and the sick.

Brethren, tell our pressing needs to the Church. Come to our help.

Resolved, That we stand by Tabitha Home and that as an expression of our loyal support each congregation be requested to raise at least $5.00 for the special lien fund before Christmas, 1910.

Respectfully submitted,

B. R. LANTZ,
H. L. YARGER.

The report was read, and with it still pending a fund was raised towards the payment of the mechanic's lien against the Home, as follows:

Garnett	$ 5 00
Wellington	5 00
Mr. J. W. Walker	5 00
Lawrence Church	5 00
Eureka	5 00
Dr. J. E. Tressler	5 00
Peabody Church	5 00
Dr. H. L. Yarger	5 00
Carl W. Zeitler	5 00
Oklahoma City, Okla.	5 00
Hutchinson	5 00
Tulsa, Okla.	5 00
Mr. C. M. Albers	5 00
Moray	5 00
Mr. Louis T. Bang	5 00
Emporia Church	5 00
Effingham	5 00
Rev. J. M. Cromer	5 00
Topeka	10 00
Rev. H. Zimmerman	5 00
Rev. John A. Bright	5 00
Sedalia, Mo.	5 00
Bunker Hill	5 00
Excelsior	5 00
St. Joseph, Mo.	50 00
Chapman	3 00
Hayes City	5 00
New Cambria	5 00
Kansas City, First	10 00
Whitewater	5 00
Topeka Missionary Society	5 00
Lawrence Mission Band	5 00
Helpers' Circle, Emporia	5 00
Ladies' Aid, Oklahoma City	5 00
Abilene	10 00
Salina	10 00
Ottawa	5 00
Peabody L. L.	5 00
S. S., Hayes City	5 00
Wichita	5 00
Perth	5 00

Mr. E. J. Wolf	$ 5 00
Greenleaf	5 00
Children's Memorial K. C.	5 00

The report was then adopted.

Election of Delegates to the General Synod.

The following persons were appointed tellers to conduct the election of delegates and their alternates to the General Synod: Rev. George S. Murphy, Rev. John A. Bright and Mr. Henry McAfee, for the clerical delegates; and Rev. N. H. Royer, Rev. A. M. Reitzel and Mr. J. H. Meyer for the lay delegates. The election resulted as follows:

CLERICAL.

Principals.	*Alternates.*
Rev. C. W. Sifferd, D.D., Tulsa, Oklahoma.	Rev. B. R. Lantz, St. Joseph, Mo.
Rev. George S. Murphy, Peabody, Kan.	Rev. A. E. Renn, Atchison, Kan.
Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, Perth, Kan.	Rev. W. W. Horn, Topeka, Kan.
Rev. George Beiswanger, Kansas City, Mo.	Rev. H. L. Yarger, D.D., Atchison, Kan.
Rev. A. M. Reitzel, Wellington, Kan.	Rev. J. B. Grove, Norcatur, Kan.

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Principals.	*Alternates.*
Mr. C. J. Eriksen, Lawrence, Kan.	Mr. J. H. Meyer, Sedalia, Mo.
Mr. Henry McAfee, Topeka, Kan.	Mr. J. E. Brewer, Abilene, Kan.
Mr. R. L. Meierhoffer, St. Joseph, Mo.	Mr. Jesse Hangen, Wellington, Kan.
Mr. Louis T. Bang, Emporia, Kan.	Mr. E. J. Wolf, Kansas City, Kan.
Mr. J. W. Walker, Atchison, Kan.	Mr. John A. Wible, Kansas City, Mo.

It was made the special order to hear the report of the Trustees of Midland College and the representative of the Board of Education at 2 P. M.

Rev. E. E. Neibel, missionary to Africa, addressed Synod in behalf of the work of the Board of Foreign Missions.

On motion Rev. J. Eugene Deitterich was heard in behalf of the interests of the work of the Pastors' Fund.

The report of the Committee on Last Year's Minutes of Conferences was read and referred to the Ministerium.

Rev. J. A. Ross, of the German Methodist church, was made a corresponding member of the Synod.

The Brotherhood Bible Class of the church in which the Synod was held, gave the members of the Synod an invitation to take a trolley ride about the city at 1.30 o'clock. The invitation was accepted.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Education.

Your committee report:

I. As to the beneficiaries of last year Mr. Paul Mennenoeh pursued his studies in the seminary the past year with credit and during the summer supplied the Campus charge very acceptably. He asks aid for the coming year which will be his senior year in the seminary.

Mr. Herman Psicholz, a junior in college, last year, pursued his studies with credit and worked at odd hours to supplement the Synodical aid. The coming year he purposed to get along without Synodical aid. He won the second prize in one of the oratorical contests.

Rev. Paul H. Heisey finished his course in the seminary in a very acceptable manner and was ordained by this Synod Sunday evening. He has received a call to a charge in the Iowa Synod.

II. Recommendations.—We recommend:

First, that Rev. Paul Mennenoeh be granted aid to the extent of $125.00 for the coming year.

Second, that as we at present have only one applicant for aid, that the committee be given power to grant aid to any worthy applicant as the funds will permit.

Third, that we pay Rev. Paul H. Heisey $10.00 of his expenses to this Synod for the purpose of ordination.

Fourth, that in view of possible applicants for aid during the year we recommend that the apportionment be the same as last year.

III. Inasmuch as the Board of Education was instructed by the last General Synod to consider the matter of a central board for the control of ministerial education throughout the Church, and as this

board is now asking the different Synods for an expression of opinion on this subject,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Synod that until we have full knowledge of the plans of operations of this new system, we should continue our ministerial educational work in the future as we have in the past.

Considered seriatim, and adopted as a whole.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. Eugene Deitterich.

FOURTH BUSINESS SESSION.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1910, 2 P. M.

Synod was opened with prayer by Rev. John A. Bright.

The roll was called.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

Report of Committee on Correspondence.

A letter from the Kansas State Historical Society asking for copies of the minutes of this Synod to complete its files has been referred to this committee.

We recommend that the Secretary be instructed to comply with this request as far as possible, and that the State Historical Society be put on the mailing list for future copies of the minutes.

R. B. WOLF,
JOSIAH KUHN,
J. E. BREWER.

Adopted.

The report of the Trustees of Midland College was read and immediately following Dr. M. F. Troxell addressed the Synod in behalf of the work of the Board of Education.

At the time for adjournment it was decided to hold an evening session after the evening services, and the report was laid on the table until that time.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. B. F. Pugh.

EVENING SERVICES.

MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 17, 1910, 7.45.

Rev. H. L. Yarger, D.D., Field Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, delivered the address on Church Extension. Rev. E. E. Neibel, missionary to Africa, who is now at home on a furlough, spoke concerning the work of our Church in Africa. He said the work was in a very hopeful and encouraging condition, and that the Lutheran Church was doing as much work there as all other churches combined.

ADJOURNED SESSION.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1910, 9.45 P. M.

The Synod was called to order by the President.

The following report having been referred back to the Synod by the Ministerium was now taken up and read:

Report of Committee on Minutes of Conferences.

Your Committee on Minutes of Conference submit the following report:

We have examined the minutes of the Southwest Conference and find nothing that needs to be referred to Synod.

We have examined the minutes of the Northeast Conference and find two matters referred to Synod. The Northeast Conference by motion requests Synod to appoint a committee to prepare a booklet for distribution in our churches on the benevolent objects of the Synod. We recommend that said committee be appointed and the booklet be published as requested. The minutes of the Northeast Conference report the following resolution: That we recommend to the President of the Synod to continue the suspension of Rev. James C. Schindel from the performance of all ministerial acts until the next session of the Kansas Synod and refer the charges to the ministerium of the Synod for final adjudication.

We have carefully examined the reported trial of James C. Schindel by the Northeast Conference and would recommend that the find-

ing of the Conference be ratified and the said James C. Schindel be expelled from the ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of General Synod, U. S. A.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES F. WIEST,
WILLIAM CALVERT,
LOUIS T. BANG.

Considered seriatim.
Adopted as a whole.

On motion the President and Secretary were instructed to notify J. C. Schindel that the Synod had sustained the findings of the Northeast Conference in the trial concerning him, and that he is now permanently expelled from the ministry of the Lutheran Church, and to make proper notices of the same in the church papers.

On motion it was decided to open the next convention of the Synod Tuesday evening, October 17, 1911.

The report of the Trustees of Midland College was again taken up and thoroughly discussed, and then unanimously adopted.

Report of Trustees of Midland College.

Besides the regular annual meeting held last June the Midland Trustees held a special meeting on January 18th, 1910, for the purpose of considering the matter of merging the Western Theological Seminary with Midland College, as recommended by the Board of Education and sanctioned by the General Synod at its meeting at Richmond, Ind., and also the passing of an amendment to the college constitution giving the Synods larger representation, as recommended by our own Synod.

The Board at its special meeting passed the proposed amendment unanimously and instructed the committee composed of Rev. E. E. Stauffer, M. F. Troxell, D.D., Geo. S. Murphy, and A. E. Renn to perfect the necessary plans and report at the annual meeting in June. The proper steps were taken and at the meeting of the Board in June the merger was finally made. The seminary is now a department of Midland College and under the amended constitution the College Board consists of 27 members, all but seven of whom are elected by the Synods on Midland territory, the Kansas Synod being entitled to six, three clerical and three laymen. The officers of the

Board now are: President, Rev. E. E. Stauffer; Vice-President, Rev. A. E. Renn; Secretary, Mr. L. H. Kelsey; Treasurer, Mr. C. T. Raterman.

Mr. A. J. Harwi, so long a member and an officer of the Board, was compelled by ill health to resign, and he was made an honorary life member by unanimous vote. Early in September he was called away by death and his will revealed that he had bequeathed to the college $15,000.00 to found the Harwi Chair of English. The money will be paid over this fall and with the Library endowment fund of $15,000.00 will give the college a permanent endowment of about sixty-eight thousand dollars. The Board has indorsed the suggestion to make a special effort to increase the productive endowment to one hundred thousand dollars by the time the College is twenty-five years old, in 1912.

The Board authorized an improvement fund of two thousand dollars to be raised at once from the churches of our territory to pay city assessments for paving Green street along the college campus and for water and toilet improvements in the college buildings. The special taxes are due this month, and all churches not having taken an offering for this fund should do so at once. It amounts to 12 cents per confirmed member on the basis of last year's report.

The faculty report to Board notes a number of changes in the teaching force. Professor Foght was called to another institution at a higher salary. The new instructors are Professor E. M. Stahl, of Pennsylvania, professor of mathematics and astronomy; Miss Vera E. Best, instructor in voice; Mrs. C. G. Neilsen, preceptress at Oak Hall.

The Board ratified the action of the Executive Committee in its selection of architects for the new library and also the site chosen, and we are glad to report the wall of the new building rapidly rising.

New chairs have been placed in the chapel, the new normal course, advised by the State Board of Education, was adopted. There were thirty-five graduates from all departments last year. The office of Field Secretary was created by the Board and Rev. William Kahse, of Colorado Springs, was unanimously chosen to fill the position. He began work September 1st.

College opened September 7th; the Theological Department on the 21st. The instructors in the Theological Department are for the present, Dr. Holmes Dysinger, President Troxell, Dr. Sadtler, Rev. A. E. Renn and Dr. H. L. Yarger. The Executive Committee is charged by the Board to recommend a successor to Dr. F. D. Altman and call a special meeting to act on same.

The term of office of Mr. John A. Wible and Rev. Geo. S. Murphy expire at this meeting of Synod.

In closing this report we commend the new Field Secretary, Rev. W. T. Kahse and the work of the college to the sympathy, prayers and support of our churches, pastors and people, and also in view specially of the need of young men for the ministry present the following for adoption with this report:

WHEREAS, The Western Theological Seminary and Midland College have by the authority of General Synod and the earnest request of the Board of Education been united under the control of one Board of Trustees now fully controlled by the Synods of our territory in the Central West, therefore be it

Resolved, That we look upon this important step as emphasizing the need of a theological school for the training of our young men for the ministry on our territory, and we hereby pledge ourselves anew to the hearty support of the continuance of this work in our own Synodical bounds. Respectfully submitted,

E. E. STAUFFER,
JOHN A. WIBLE,
H. A. OTT,
GEO. S. MURPHY,
C. J. ERIKSEN,
LOUIS T. BANG.

Synod adjourned with prayer by J. A. Kuhns.

FIFTH BUSINESS SESSION.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1910, 8.45 A. M.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Schrock, and the Synod was opened by the President. Rev. L. W. Sifferd led in prayer.

The roll was called and the Minutes of the previous session were approved.

The Report of the Committee on Apportionment was read, amended and adopted. (See Appendix C, page 54. for the report.)

Amendment.—On motion of Dr. Ott Synod decided to suspend the payment of the apportionment for the endowment of Western Theological Seminary, of seven cents per capita, for one year, and that for this year this sum be added to the apportionment for the Synodical Treasury.

On motion it was decided that hereafter the report of the Treasurer on Synodical Fund be made separate and itemized.

On motion the Treasurer was instructed to pay all incidental bills during the year only upon the order of the President and Secretary of the Synod.

Report of Committee on History of Synod.

During the past year 20 volumes of the history have been sold, as follows: Abilene, 9; Oklahoma City, 5; Tulsa, 5; Perth, 1; a total of $20.00. The Salina church placed $75.00 of its contribution to the Synodical treasury to the credit of the book account to relieve its pastor in part of the burden of carrying this debt.

The congregations which have helped to carry this enterprise are the following:

Name of Charge.	*Books received.*	*Books sold.*
Abilene	18	9
Atchison	20	15
Beloit	10	1
Bunker Hill	10	10
Chapman	8	8
Campus	8	15
Effingham	10	7
Emporia	15	15
Eureka	10	0
Greenleaf	18	1
Glasco	10	10
Garnett	5	5
Hayes	6	6
Hutchinson	10	6
Atchison	10	3
Kansas City, First	16	16
Kansas City, Grace	18	0
Kansas City, Memorial	10	3
Kansas City, Trinity	10	7
Lawrence	20	10
Lancaster	6	6
Moray	17	17
New Cambria	7	4
Norcatur	8	8
Oklahoma City	10	13
Ottawa	10	3
Peabody	20	20
Perth	7	5
Salina	20	180
Sedalia	10	0
St. Joseph	30	30
Tulsa		5
Topeka	20	17
Valley Falls	8	6
Waterville	30	25
Wellington	8	4
Whitewater	8	7

The total expense of the publication and distribution of the History has been $507.16. The committee have received from sale of books and other sources $388.95. The balance, $118.21, not counting any interest on nearly the whole amount for the last three years has been carried by the chairman of the committee. The schedule above shows that 190 copies are still outstanding among the congregations, more than enough to pay the expense of publication. There are also 50 copies of the history here which we now turn over to the Synod.

We recommend that the Secretary of Synod be instructed to call the attention of each congregation to its individual account in this matter and urge each to meet its proportion of this expense.

We also recommend that the President and Secretary of Synod be authorized to execute a note for $118.21, plus $3.74 accrued interest, with interest at 6 per cent. from date, to pay the balance due for publication of the book.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. OTT,
H. L. YARGER,
R. B. WOLF,
E. E. STAUFFER.

Considered seriatim.

Adopted as a whole.

The report of the Advisory Board of Home Missions was read, and with the report pending, Rev. L. P. Ludden, D.D., Western Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, addressed Synod in the interests of the Home Mission work in our Synod.

On motion, made by Rev. R. B. Wolf, time was extended ten minutes to conclude the discussion of the report.

Report of Advisory Board of Home Missions.

Last year has been one of marked progress in most of our mission fields. Three have assumed self-support, viz., Bunker Hill, Norcatur and Ottawa. Several others have made good progress toward self-support, some hoping this may be their last year to ask for aid.

The following fields have been aided all or part of the year: Bunker Hill, Effingham, Garnett, Hutchinson, Kansas City (Grace), Kansas City (Children's Memorial), Kansas City, Kan. (Trinity),

Oklahoma City, Ottawa, Sedalia, Wellington, Whitewater and Tulsa Facts of interest regarding these fields follow:

Bunker Hill.—Self-sustaining December 1, 1909. Present condition most encouraging. The Lord has surely blessed the ministry of Rev. Josiah Kuhn in this field. The future bright with hope.

Norcatur.—Self-supporting December 1, 1909. This is a field deserving of special notice. For four years the crops have been almost a total failure. To assume self-support in the face of crop failure is almost beyond the heroic; it is concrete consecration, firm faith. Rev. John B. Grove is to be congratulated upon this result of his ministry in this field.

Ottawa.—Became self-supporting April 1, 1910. Soon after the pastor, Rev. H. M. Nicholson, broke down with nervous prostration and he resigned to take effect July 10th. We have no doubt that a pastor will be secured soon and we pray God's richest blessings upon this former protege of the Synod in her attempt to walk alone.

Effingham.—This point which has been served by Rev. E. H. Gilmer the past year is now vacant as he has found it advisable to live near the institution in which he is still a student. During the year the work has been encouraging, all departments of the work being in a flourishing condition. The problem of uniting Effingham with some neighboring field is being worked out and developments are expected soon. A resident pastor without such connection is impossible. The same aid is desired as last year.

Garnett.—The work has been carried on with usual vigor. We have had five accessions and three losses; paid $100.00 on interest bearing debt and are making strenuous effort to cancel the $125.00 remainder interest bearing debt. Then we still have $800.00 loan due the Board of Church Extension. Received $75.00 from the field and $100.00 from Board as salary. In order to continue the work we ask the same $100.00 from the Board for 1911.

Hutchinson is in a state of transition. More interest is taken in every department of our work. At this we are greatly encouraged, for that means that more effort will be put forth everywhere. Our Sabbath School is small. The reason is, there are so few children among our people here, and we gather up all we can from those who do not attend Sabbath School. A small reduction is made in amount of aid asked and it is hoped soon as possible to reduce this still more. For the coming year $325.00 will be needed.

Children's Memorial, Kansas City.—The past year has been one of prosperity; 24 accessions, apportionment raised with excess; Sunday School more than doubled, and well organized; improvements to

amount of nearly $750.00 made and paid for. Ask for $350.00, a reduction of $50.00.

Trinity, Kansas City, Kan.—This charge has made commendable progress, also improvements to amount of $150.00. Good accessions and interest growing. Unfortunately the pastor will leave December 1st. We hope the church may not suffer from a prolonged vacancy. Ask for $450.00, a reduction of $30.00.

Grace, Kansas City.—Dr. Cromer's report for the year is good. No one can thoroughly appreciate what a removal of a congregation bodily can mean without the actual experience. It is little better than a start *de novo*, with many of the same difficulties of all sorts, the financial not by any means the least. This church was aided $500.00 the first year in the new location; reduced to $250.00 last year and asks for the same amount for this year.

Oklahoma City, First Lutheran Church.—Present pastorate commenced October 28, 1909. Twenty-three members received. Catechetical work commenced encouragingly. Paid $500.00 of the last $1,000.00 indebtedness on the church. Missionary Society doubled; Ladies Aid Society doing splendid work along financial and social lines. Average attendance at Sabbath School and church service increased materially. We are $100.00 nearer the self-sustaining mark. Future prospects seem to be good. $400.00 asked for next year.

The Sedalia church has had a very good year. Since the present pastor has taken charge the church has been thoroughly renovated. $235.00 of a $350.00 debt has been paid, a half hundred Books of Worship purchased. The attendance in both church and Sunday school increased, and the finances of the church are in better shape. Fifteen adult members have been added to the church, and four children were baptized. The congregation respectfully asks for the same appropriation as last year, $375.00.

Tulsa, Okla.—This mission is in good condition in every way, except that it needs a church home. There is perfect unity in every department. The Sunday school teachers are all most excellent, capable and godly. We must have help and secure a church lot. We will need $600.00 from the Board and $100.00 from the Synod. If, however, we can secure a lot so that we can save house rent ($30.00 per month) we can reduce the amount of aid. The need of a lot in the very near future is imperative. This is a great field for the Lutheran Church.

Wellington.—During the past year this charge has made encouraging progress. The work is in good condition and for the coming year there will be a reduction in the amount of aid desired. We will

not ask for more than $50.00 and it is the hope of the church that we may become self-supporting the first of January, 1911.

Whitewater.—Attendance at divine service good. Pastor's salary paid promptly in full; Sunday school well organized and doing good, substantial work. Young People's Society is having weekly services and contributing liberally to missions. Women's Missionary Society, with an enrollment of 15, is having monthly meetings and doing excellent work. Church property is in good repair; five additions to the church; present membership 70, most of whom are most excellent and substantial people. These worthy people will ask aid from Home Mission Board for another year. Pastorate vacant after November 1, 1910. Aid desired $150.00.

Campus.—A delegate was expected from this field but for some reason or other he is not here. As indicated elsewhere, Rev. Paul Heisey supplied this field during the summer. He reports many encouraging features. However, it must be noted that the parsonage has been sold which, in our opinion was poor business policy. Orion, which formerly was a station of the charge has ceased to desire services, so that Campus will be alone. This field ought not to be abandoned. We recommend aid to the amount of $125.00 for next year in the hope that a pastor may be secured.

Beloit.—The charge was vacant most of the year. In the length of time the present pastor has been on the field the congregation has taken on new life. A new roof and new ceiling have been put on the building and we have reason to believe that this year will be one of marked progress. The same aid is desired, $100.00.

We hoped to open up some new points during the year. One very good reason can be given for not doing so—lack of funds. At the close of Synod last fall, we learned that the Synodical Treasury, our only source of funds for such work, was overdrawn. The apportionment for this special work we knew would not warrant any effort along this line early in the year. However, in May, we sent Paul Mennenoeh to Pittsburg to make a canvass for two weeks. Two years ago a canvass had been made and the result was very favorable. For reasons well known, it was impossible to follow up the canvass then. These names were given Mr. Mennenoeh to aid him. The two years had absolutely ruined our chances. Conditions in the Lutheran churches there had so changed that an English church was no longer in demand. After spending two weeks there and reporting to us, we recalled Mr. Mennenoeh and sent him to Garden City where there was an excellent opening only a little over a year ago. Here again we were too late for our opportunity, and Mr. Mennenoeh was sent to Campus, at their request, to supply for

the summer. The fact that we do not have work in progress at Pittsburg and Garden City today is due to the lack of funds to follow up a *present* opportunity. The hands of our President should not be so bound. The shifting population of our territory makes it possible for an opportunity to organize our church in a locality to arise at any time and we ought to be ready to go right into the field.

We therefore recommend the continuance of the present apportionment of 13 cents per member. It is worthy of notice that the contributions to Home Missions the past year exceed any previous year in the history of this Synod, regular apportionment and Synodical amounting to over $1,500.00. Taking into consideration the fact that last year's report included one special contribution of $200.00, our report for this year is the best yet. But the goal has not been reached; we must press on.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. S. MURPHY,
H. A. OTT.

Adopted.

Synod adjourned to meet at 1.30 P. M.

SIXTH BUSINESS SESSION.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1910, 1.30 P. M.

Synod was called to order by the President and led in prayer by Rev. B. R. Lantz.

Minutes of the previous session were approved.

It was made the special order for 2 P. M. to receive invitations and fix the time and place for holding the next convention of the Synod.

The Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for the election of Rev. E. E. Stauffer, President of the Synod, for a member of the Advisory Board of Home Missions. The ballot was cast and Rev. Stauffer's election announced.

The election of Trustees for Midland College was next taken up. Rev. L. W. Sifferd and Mr. Louis T. Bang were

appointed tellers, and the election resulted in the choice of Rev. George S. Murphy and Mr. John A. Wible, for three years each.

Election of Trustee for Nachusa Orphanage.

Rev. W. H. Schrock and Mr. J. W. Walker were appointed tellers, and Mr. I. Hemphill was elected for a term of two years.

Election of Trustees for Synod.

Rev. John A. Bright and Mr. J. Beach were appointed tellers and, in addition to the officers of Synod, Mr. A. J. Olsen and Mr. J. E. Brewer were elected.

The special order for 2 P. M. was taken up, and an invitation received from the English Lutheran congregation at Abilene, through the pastor, Rev. W. H. Schrock, to hold the next convention in Abilene. The invitation was accepted, and the time fixed on Tuesday evening, October 17-20, 1911.

The President appointed Rev. B. R. Lantz, H. L. Yarger, D.D., and Rev. A. E. Renn a special committee to prepare copy and get out a booklet on Synodical Benevolence.

Election of Trustees for Tabitha Home.

The tellers appointed were Rev. J. Kuhn and Mr. Clinton Schaffer. Rev. B. R. Lantz and H. L. Yarger, D.D., were elected.

Report of the Committee on Ministers Going Into Secular Business.

Letters have been placed in our hands from Revs. J. T. Miller, H. A. Koogle, Paul G. Tonsing and Henry Zimmerman, received by our retiring president in accordance to the action of the General Synod in 1905. In their letters all these brethren declared, after giving a statement relative to their affairs, that they are engaging in secular pursuits of necessity and not of choice, and hence we have no action to suggest.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. OTT,
J. M. CROMER,
B. R. LANTZ.

Adopted.

Report of Trustee to Nachusa Home.

The Trustee of the Kansas Synod was not able to attend the Board meeting. He is informed that the new building, costing $5,000.00, is now being erected and will be finished by December 30th. The Home has at present 24 children and no indebtedness.

Home very efficiently managed by the superintendent, Rev. C. E. Wirick. We commend the institution to the support of our churches.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. RENN.

Adopted.

The election of Trustee to Nachusa Orphanage resulted in the choice of Mr. I. Hemphill, and the Secretary was instructed to notify Mr. J. A. McCullough, Burlington, Iowa, of his election.

Report of Committee on Speakers for Next Year.

(See Calendar for report.)

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. MURPHY,
A. J. KISSEL,
JOHN A. WIBLE.

Adopted.

On motion it was decided that the Committee on Booklet for Synodical Benevolence be instructed to prepare the copy for the said booklet but suspend its publication for one year on account of the scarcity of funds in the Synodical treasury.

Report of Committee on Last Year's Minutes.

1. On page 21 we find a resolution petitioning the President of the United States and our National Congress to assist prohibition states in the enforcement of their state liquor laws, and that the Secretary be requested to send a copy to all members of Synod who in turn were to forward it to their Representatives and Senators. Has this been done?

2. On page 39 is a recommendation by the Trustees of Nachusa Orphanage, that an effort be made in our congregations to secure money for an additional building at Nachusa. Have any such efforts been made?

3. On page 44 we find a resolution asking this Synod to co-operate with the Synod of Nebraska to institute a system of lay

preachers and that the General Synod be memorialized to make such provision. What, if anything, has been done in this matter?

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. FETTEROLF,
C. J. ERIKSEN.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Vacant Congregations.

Your committee beg leave to submit the following report:

The following charges are reported vacant: Campus, Effingham, Eureka, Ottawa, Moray and Minneapolis.

Eureka and Ottawa are looking toward the call of pastors.

Dr. W. C. Seidel, is temporarily looking after Minneapolis with a view of calling a pastor in the near future.

Campus seems to be marking time.

Moray desires to continue for the present as heretofore.

We recommend that the President of Synod give special attention to Campus and Minneapolis with view toward supplying these needy fields with a regular pastor.

We also recommend that Moray and Valley Falls be encouraged to form one pastorate and that Effingham be encouraged to form another, and that the President of Synod be instructed to render any needed aid toward these ends.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. SIFFERD,
A. M. REITZEL,
J. A. GILL.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Temperance.

Your committee ask leave to submit the following report:

As never before, we have reason to rejoice in the growth of prohibition sentiment and in the extension of prohibition territory.

We now have a universal movement against the great enemy of the Church, state and home. The countries of the Old World are fully awakening to the fact that they too, must subdue the evil of intemperance or be consumed by its satanic power. Thus the time is here for the international joining of hands for the dethronement of this world-wide evil.

We rejoice that not only the Church, but also civic, political and industrial forces are being brought to bear against this evil.

Large and small industries and corporations, looking for better

skill, better results from labor, and the happiness of the families of their employes are demanding sobriety upon the part of their laborers.

Thus God is aiding the efforts of Christian people and all lovers of sobriety by opening many new and helpful avenues of purely secular character, thus inspiring hope of final triumph and victory.

Yet, as a church, we dare not retrench, but rather the imperative need is the redoubling of our efforts, knowing that truth and righteousness being the prevailing power, must emanate from the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. EXLINE,
CHARLES ALBERS,
C. K. SCHULER.

Adopted.

Report of Special Committee Appointed by Ministerium.

Your committee, to which the correspondence of Rev. Barnes was referred to establish his relations with this Synod, would say that we have met with the Brother and would recommend that his name be placed upon the roll of this Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

N. H. ROYER,
CARL G. AUE,
B. R. LANTZ.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on New Congregations.

Your committee has received nothing concerning admission of new churches.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. HORN,
N. H. ROYER,
J. M. BRUBAKER.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Endowment of Midland College and Western Theological Seminary.

Your committee would report that a total of $998.48 has been paid by this Synod on its College Library Endowment pledge, $242.45, according to the Treasurer's report, having been paid during the past year. This would leave a balance of $501.52 to be paid. On the Seminary endowment $1,208.80 has been paid. According to the

action taken at this session of Synod further payment on this will be deferred for one year. We would call attention of the Synod to a resolution adopted at our last session and would recommend that it be carried out. (See last minutes, page 27.)

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. STAUFFER.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

The Committee on Resolutions would report:

Resolved, That we hereby express our thanks to the good pastor of the English Lutheran church of Lawrence, Kansas, for having by his kindness and courtesy made this convention of Synod most profitable and pleasant. We appreciate the unsparing efforts of his people in the unbounded hospitality with which they received and entertained us. The music was helpful and inspiring; the trip about the city on street cars was delightful, and nothing was omitted to make the sessions and services just what they ought to be.

Resolved, That we are glad and happy over the news of magnificent achievement in our Foreign and Home fields, the prompt and determined coming to the relief of Tabitha Home by our Synod, the splendid promise for the future of our Deaconess and Woman's work, and that we will aid these and all the causes of our Church to the best of our ability and pledge our hearty support to Midland College and Seminary, the existence, prosperity and success of which we so earnestly desire.

Resolved, That it is a matter of especial satisfaction and pleasure to us that our people are responding as never before to the appeals of benevolence. We feel sure that it is only necessary that any cause be fairly presented, and that there be knowledge. We are determined to do all we can to give the needed information.

Resolved, That we now go back to our respective fields of labor refreshed, with greater determination to preach God's Word, to pray more, and to depend upon the Holy Spirit for wisdom and guidance. May Christ increase and self decrease. May the King sit at His table. May the Lord send us gales of zeal, devotion and revival, so that His name may be honored and our Church be advanced.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. HALL,
W. H. SCHROCK,
R. L. MEIERHOFFER.

Adopted.

On motion the janitor was allowed $10.00 for his services during the sessions of the Synod.

Report of Committee on Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies.

Your Committee on Sunday schools and Young People's Societies would respectfully submit the following report:

The past year has shown a very substantial growth in the Sunday

schools of our Synod. In every item our parochial report shows an increase. We have two more schools than last year, making a total of 41 schools. There has been an increase of 46 officers and teachers making a present executive and teaching force of 555. 803 scholars have been added during the year, making our Sunday school membership 4,699. The same prosperity is shown in the finances. $4,240.15 was spent for support of schools and local objects, $697.80 more than was reported last year. For benevolence $1,313.69, an increase of $211.02.

We find the same encouraging increase in the case of the Young People's Societies, of our Synod. We have 32 societies, making a gain of three. We have 839 members, making a gain of 81. We spent $825.90 for local objects, or $177.29 more than last year. $173.90 was given for benevolence, or $21.90 more than last year.

We believe that this material advance is indicative of growing interest in the work of our Sunday schools and Young People's Societies, and view it with profound gratitude to God, "who giveth the increase."

We recommend that the Standing Committee endeavor to bring about a union of the Young People's Societies of our Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. WIEST,
J. H. FETTEROLF.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Claims.

Your Committee on Claims report as follows:

Expense per	Secretary of Synod	$ 9	98
" "	H. A. Ott, D.D., meeting of College Board	6	40
" "	B. R. Lantz, Tabitha Home Board meeting	8	55
" "	H. L. Yarger, D.D., Tabitha Home Board meeting	5	00
" "	Geo. S. Murphy, meeting College Board	6	72
" "	Postage, Statistical Secretary		35
" "	Stenographic report of Schindel trial	31	60
" "	E. E. Stauffer, meeting College Board	4	50
" "	Stenographer for Synod	5	50
Total		$78	10

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE BEISWANGER,
J. B. GROVE,
JESSE HANGEN.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Parochial Reports.

(See Appendix B for report.)

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE BEISWANGER.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Absentees and Excuses.

The undersigned have received letters from Revs. J. A. M. Ziegler, Ph.D., D.D., D. Scholl, Samuel Palmer, J. T. Miller and J. N. Marxen, asking to be excused from all the sessions of this meeting of Synod.

The following have asked to be excused from one or more sessions:

Revs. Paul H. Heisey, I. B. Heisey, and Messrs. J. E. Tressler, R. D. Meierhoffer, Ira J. Koogle, W. S. Beil, Carl L. Zeitler, George Spangler, and Jesse Hangen.

Respectfully submitted,
J. KUHN,
I. B. HEISEY,
CARL L. ZEITLER.

Adopted.

The Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for Rev. C. F. Wiest for Statistical Secretary. The ballot was cast, and Rev. Wiest declared elected.

Rev. George S. Murphy was appointed to give one-half hour at the opening of the morning sessions of Synod next year, to an exegesis of portions of New Testament Scriptures.

On motion Dr. H. L. Yarger was elected representative to the Lutheran Bible Conference to be held at Dixon, Ill., at the time of the Rock River Assembly, 1911.

On motion 1,200 copies of the Minutes of Synod, together with the Minutes of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, were ordered printed, and the Secretary was instructed to have them distributed per capita among the congregations.

The pastors of the Synod were especially reminded of the necessity of sending in their parochial reports next year, to Rev. W. H. Schrock, Abilene, Kansas, Chairman of the Parochial Committee, not later than one week before the

time for the meeting of the Synod, so that the report can be made out before the Synod opens.

On motion Mr. H. L. Humphries was appointed to assist Rev. Schrock in the preparation of the parochial report next year.

The minutes of the sixth session were approved.

Hymn No. 284 in the Book of Worship was sung.

Adjourned.

Rev. George S. Murphy led in prayer, and the President declared the Forty-third Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas closed.

G. G. CLARK,
Secretary.

MINISTERIUM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1910, 4.30 P. M.

The Ministerium was opened with prayer by Rev. A. J. Kissel.

A letter from the President of the Central Illinois Synod, dismissing Rev. James Barnes from that Synod to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas, was read and discussed and on motion the following committee was appointed to confer with Rev. Barnes: Rev. B. R. Lantz, Rev. Carl G. Aue, Rev. N. H. Royer.

The report of the Examining Committee was read, amended and adopted as amended.

Report of Examining Committee.

Applications for holy orders have been made by the following brethren: Paul H. Heisey, William Calvert, Edwin H. Gilmer, Paul Mennenoeh, and Robert Fred White.

Mr. Heisey is a licentiate of this Synod and has been called to become pastor of our church at North Liberty, Iowa. As he has been a beneficiary of this Synod and holds his membership here, he has asked for ordination in this Synod. To this request the Synod of Iowa within the bounds of which his church lies, offers no objection.

Mr. Calvert has served the Hutchinson congregation acceptably during the past year. He holds a license from this Synod and this year asks for ordination.

Mr. Gilmer is still a student at Midland Seminary and during the past year has served as pastor of our church at Effingham. He holds a license from this Synod and asks that it be renewed for the ensuing year.

Mr. Mennenoeh has served the Campus congregation during the past summer as a supply, to which work he was given ad interim license by the President of Synod. He has one year yet at the seminary. He asks for licensure.

Mr. White almost completed a graduate course in Midland College. Leaving the college a month or so before graduation he entered the seminary where he remained almost a year. In the midst of the latter course he accepted a call to our church at Greenleaf, which congregation he is now serving. He asks for ordination.

Your committee has given these brethren a comprehensive written examination on all the subjects required by the Constitution of Kansas Synod, and would recommend the following for your consideration:

1. That Mr. Heisey and Mr. Calvert be set apart to the holy office of the Christian ministry by the laying on of hands in the rite of ordination.
2. That licensure for one year be granted to Messrs. Mennenoeh, Gilmer and White, and that all of these brethren be set apart on Sunday evening.
3. That the Examining Committee prescribe for Mr. White a course of study for the ensuing year, and that he be required to pass an examination upon the same before he be ordained.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. OTT,
J. H. STOUGH,
JOSIAH KUHN,
R. B. WOLF,
GEO. BEISWANGER.

The above report was amended as follows:

That the Examining Committee prescribe a course of study for Mr. R. Fred White which he will be required to take, and that he be recommended to use his utmost endeavor to complete his theological course in the Western Theological Seminary at some future date.

The Minutes were adopted.

The Ministerium adjourned with prayer by Rev. H. A. Koogle, to meet at the call of the President.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1910, 5.15 P. M.

The Ministerium was opened with prayer by Rev. H. A. Koogle.

The minutes of the former session were read.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence with Ministers Who Have Gone into Secular Business, was read and referred back to the Synod.

The report of the Committee on Minutes of Conferences was read and referred back to the Synod.

The report of the committee to confer with Rev. James Barnes, concerning his coming into this Synod, was also referred to the Synod.

Minutes were adopted.

The Ministerium adjourned with prayer by Rev. M. F. Troxell, D.D.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

LAWRENCE, KAN., OCTOBER 18, 1910, 5.30 P. M.

The Trustees held a meeting at which the officers of the Synod were elected officers of the Board of Trustees.

The following persons were qualified: Rev. E. E. Stauffer, Rev. G. G. Clark, Mr. E. J. Wolf, Mr. J. E. Brewer and Mr. A. T. Olsen.

The Secretary was instructed to execute the Treasurer's bond.

The President, Rev. E. E. Stauffer, was authorized to negotiate a loan of $500.00 to make up the deficit which remains unpaid at the present time on the subscriptions of $15,000.00 to the Carnegie Library Fund, according to the resolution found on page 27 of last year's minutes.

Adjourned.

G. G. CLARK,
Secretary.

APPENDIX A.—Report of the Treasurer

Place	Congregations	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Pastors' Fund.
Abilene	Trinity	$ 4 20	$ 18 90	$ 73 50	$ 63 00	$ 42 00	$ 42 00	$ 14 70
Atchison	St. Mark's	3 30	15 20	59 20	50 70	33 80	34 00	11 80
Beloit	Zion		1 50	1 00		2 00	6 18	3 95
Bunker Hill	Mt. Zion	1 00	4 20	16 50	14 10	9 40	9 40	3 30
Bunker Hill	Excelsior	90	3 70	14 40	12 30	8 20	8 20	2 90
Campus	Evangelical Lutheran		3 00	12 30				2 50
Campus	Orion							
Chapman	Scherer Memorial	80	3 30	13 60	11 10	7 40	7 40	2 80
Chapman	Ebenezer	70	3 00				6 80	2 40
Effingham	First		1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	12 20	
Effingham	(Valley Falls)			3 00	3 00	3 00	9 00	
Emporia	St. Mark's	2 00	9 10	35 40	30 30	20 20	20 20	7 10
Eureka	Christ	1 00	4 60	17 90	15 30	10 20	18 76	3 60
Garnett	St Paul's	40	1 80	7 00	6 00	4 00	4 00	1 40
Greenleaf	St. Paul's	1 60	2 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	5 00	4 10
Greenleaf	Trinity							
Hays	Trinity	1 70	7 80	30 10	25 80	17 20	7 40	6 00
Hutchinson	Zion	1 00	2 00	24 28	8 75	20 25	6 50	1 00
Kansas City, Mo.	First	2 98	10 00	40 00	35 00	29 80	20 00	10 00
Kansas City, Mo.	Grace	2 10	5 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	2 40
Kansas City, Mo.	Children's Memorial	1 00	5 00	20 00	17 00	12 00	13 00	4 00
Kansas City, Kan	Trinity	1 50	5 30	10 00	8 31	8 55	5 00	2 00
Lawrence, Kan	English Lutheran	3 50	15 70	61 30	121 20	29 20	50 20	12 30
Lancaster	St. John's					7 40	13 40	
Minneapolis	St. John's							
Minneapolis	St. Paul's							
Moray	Evangelical Lutheran	2 40	10 60	50 00	35 40	15 00	25 00	16 00
New Cambria	St. John's	1 60	7 30	28 40	29 30	16 20	16 20	2 00
Norcatur	St. Mark's	1 70	4 70	16 00	12 00	9 00	7 00	2 60
Norcatur	St. Paul's		3 10	4 00		4 00	2 20	1 00
Oklahoma City, Okla	First	1 40	6 50	27 00	21 60	14 40	14 40	5 10
Ottawa	St. Paul's	1 30	5 90	22 80	19 50	13 00	13 00	4 60
Peabody	St. Paul's	3 80	17 70	66 50	*87 00	38 00	38 00	13 30
Perth	St James'	1 40	6 30	24 50	21 00	14 00	14 00	4 90
Salina	St. John's	5 80	75 00	101 50	87 00	58 00	53 00	20 21
Sedalia	Trinity	1 00	6 00	20 00	11 40	13 60	6 00	2 00
St. Joseph, Mo.	First	6 20	27 90	111 58	93 00	62 00	62 00	21 70
Topeka	First	3 40	15 20	58 80	50 40	33 60	33 60	11 50
Tulsa, Okla	First	1 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 00
Waterville	Evangelical Lutheran	3 20	14 60	42 85	26 85	20 00	24 10	5 00
Waterville	Hebron	50	2 30	8 80	7 50	5 00	5 25	1 80
Waterville (Walnut Twp.)	English Evan. Lutheran	1 00	4 70	13 60	6 00	10 00	10 00	3 70
Wellington	St. John's	1 75	7 50	30 00	†33 00	16 25	16 25	6 00
Whitewater	Zion	1 40	6 40	24 90	15 28	14 20	14 20	5 00
Wichita		1 00	4 50	17 50	15 00	10 00	10 00	3 50
Barnes								
Personal	Rev. S. Palmer		1 00					
	Rev. H. Zimmerman		5 00					
	Rev. S. Henry		5 00					
Totals for year ending October 7, 1910		69 53	363 70	1133 59	1909 09	652 85	672 84	229 96
Balances from former Treasurer		24 85	‡137 74	46 61	70 14	80 12	289 56	82 60
Grand Total		94 38	225 96	1180 20	1079 23	732 97	962 40	312 56
Disbursements		47 55	221 11	903 79	778 00	574 43	664 76	
Balances in Treasury		$46 83	$ 4 85	$276 41	$ 301 23	$158 54	$297 64	$312 56
	History Fund							

*Includes annual contribution of Dr. J. E. Tressler for support of protegé No. 60, India.
†Includes $30.00 from Y. P. S. C. E. for support of Native worker in India.
‡Deficit.

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Orphans' Home.	History.	Ministerial Education.	Synodical Missions.	Deaconess Board.	Home for Aged.	College**	Western Seminary Endowment Fund.	Tabitha Home.	Total.	Apportionment.	Deficit.	Excess.
.....	$9 00	$ 21 00	$ 27 30	$ 18 90	$ 10 50	$ 21 00	$ 14 70	$ 6 30	$ 378 00	$ 378 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	17 00	22 00	15 20	8 50	16 90	11 80	7 91	307 31	304 20	.....	3 11
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 94	28 57	147 20	$118 63	.....
$7 35	.....	4 70	6 10	4 20	4 40	4 70	3 30	7 35	100 00	86 70	.....	13 30
5 32	.....	4 10	5 40	3 70	2 10	4 10	2 90	5 50	83 92	74 20	.....	9 72
.....	.....	3 50	4 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 10	27 00	63 20	36 20	.....
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.....	.....	3 70	4 80	3 30	1 90	3 70	2 60	1 55	67 15	66 70	.....	45
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.....	.....	6 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	24 15	91 90	67 75	.....
.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	9 00	.....	2 00	34 00	83 20	49 20	.....
.....	.....	10 10	13 20	9 10	5 10	10 10	7 10	3 10	182 10	182 10	.....	.....
.....	.....	5 10	6 60	4 60	2 60	5 10	3 60	13 00	111 96	102 60	.....	9 36
.....	.....	2 00	2 60	1 80	1 00	2 00	1 40	60	36 00	36 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	2 00	4 00	3 00	.....	.....	26 60	64 30	72 00	7 70	.....
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.....	.....	8 60	11 20	7 80	4 30	.....	.....	2 60	130 50	154 90	24 40	.....
3 00	.....	1 00	3 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	1 00	76 76	85 70	8 94	.....
10 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	5 00	29 16	3 25	10 00	215 19	268 20	53 01	.....
2 50	.....	5 00	50	.....	2 50	.....	.....	5 00	55 00	189 20	134 20	.....
.....	.....	7 00	8 00	5 00	3 00	5 60	3 90	9 00	113 50	100 80	.....	12 70
.....	.....	1 50	2 80	.....	.....	5 90	3 00	1 80	55 66	106 20	50 54	.....
.....	.....	23 35	22 80	15 70	8 80	18 50	11 30	21 80	415 65	315 20	.....	100 45
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10 00	.....	15 00	10 00	20 00	5 90	11 80	10 00	3 50	240 60	212 40	.....	28 20
3 00	.....	4 67	7 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	2 15	118 82	145 90	27 08	.....
2 00	.....	5 00	6 00	1 20	2 00	5 00	3 00	5 00	82 20	93 70	11 50	.....
1 00	.....	.....	1 00	2 35	.....	1 60	1 00	.....	21 25	63 20	41 95	.....
.....	.....	7 20	9 40	6 50	3 60	7 20	5 10	3 50	132 90	129 70	.....	3 20
.....	5 00	6 50	8 50	5 90	3 30	6 50	4 60	2 00	117 40	117 40	.....	.....
.....	.....	18 00	24 70	17 10	9 50	37 90	13 30	5 70	389 90	342 00	.....	47 90
.....	.....	7 00	9 10	6 30	3 50	7 00	4 90	2 65	126 55	126 40	.....	15
.....	.....	29 00	33 55	16 10	5 50	69 80	.....	8 70	563 16	522 00	.....	41 16
5 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00	122 40	47 40	.....
15 00	.....	31 00	39 30	27 90	15 50	73 00	21 70	57 92	665 70	557 00	.....	108 70
.....	.....	16 80	21 80	15 10	8 40	16 80	11 50	5 00	301 90	301 80	.....	10
.....	.....	3 00	5 00	1 00	.....	5 00	4 00	4 00	55 00	111 80	56 80	.....
.....	.....	16 20	15 00	6 25	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 50	194 55	291 80	97 25	.....
.....	.....	2 50	3 30	2 30	1 30	2 50	1 80	3 30	48 15	45 40	.....	2 75
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.....	.....	5 20	6 70	4 70	2 60	5 20	3 70	12 00	89 10	93 70	4 60	.....
11 30	.....	8 25	10 50	7 50	4 50	8 25	8 15	40	169 60	144 00	.....	25 60
4 69	.....	7 10	9 20	3 00	3 60	14 28	.....	2 10	125 35	127 90	‡ 55	.....
.....	.....	5 00	6 50	4 50	2 50	10 00	8 50	1 50	100 00	90 00	.....	10 0
.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
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$ 79 35	.....	$341 67	$379 85	$246 00	$141 10	$427 59	$177 50	$267 02	$6191 65	$6730 30	$969 50	$ 430 85
90 55	.....	26 12	‡57 39	166 19	113 55	266 49	217 74	27 70	1307 09	‡538 65	.....	‡538 65
$169 91	.....	$367 79	$322 46	$412 19	$254 65	$694 08	$395 24	$294 72	$7498 74	.....	.....	.....
147 00	.....	325 00	210 00	175 00	125 00	451 63	5 00	131 52	4759 79	.....	.....	.....
$ 22 91	.....	$ 42 79	$112 46	$237 19	$129 65	$242 45	$390 24	$163 20	$2738 95	.....	.....	.....
.....	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 00	.....	.....	.....

**Includes contributions for Improvement Fund as follows:—Valley Falls, $9.00, Peabody, $18.90; St. Joseph, $42.00; Wichita, $5.00; Whitewater, $11.28; Salina, $40.80; Hutchinson, $5.00; Kansas City, First, $29.16.

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. WOLF, *Treasurer.*

APPENDIX B.—Parochial Report of the Kansas Synod.

Pastors.	Pastorates.	Churches.	PAROCHIAL.																			Index No. See line with corresponding No. on page below
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								Death.	Certificate.	Other Losses.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.				Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Regular Local Expenses.	Unusual Local Expenses.	
W. H. Schrock	Abilene*	Trinity	1	..	2	..	30	4	4	6	5	6	4	13	..	219	284	315	$27000 00	$2400 00	$2277 12	$1040 00	1
A. E. Renn	Atchison	St. Mark's	1	..	2	2	10	3	12	17	1	1	11	10	6	165	200	225	25000 00	5000 00	1744 78	1268 50	2
J. N. Marxen	Beloit*	Zion	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	77	141	165	2500 00	..	650 00	..	3
Josiah Kuhn	Bunker Hill	Mt. Zion	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	47	53	58	2300 00	..	444 98	400 00	4
Vacant	Campus	Excelsior	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	1	..	2	41	45	57	3000 00	..	450 00	..	5
		Campus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	41	47	3000 00	1800 00	..	..	6
		Orion	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	33	40	..	..	..	..	7
Vacant	Chapman*	Scherer Memorial	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	42	40	49	3500 00	300 00	320 00	1020 00	8
		*Ebenezer	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	33	33	1500 00	..	115 00	..	9
Vacant	St. John's at Delphos	St. John's	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
E. H. Gilmer	Effingham	First	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	7	4	3	4	..	..	41	54	59	2000 00	..	150 00	20 00	11
Carl G. Aue	Emporia	St. Mark's Ev. Luth.	1	..	2	..	..	3	12	6	4	2	2	4	98	135	186	15000 00	..	579 21	398 96	12
Oliver MacWilliams	Eureka*	Christ	1	..	1	..	25	..	4	1	..	4	..	7	..	57	74	86	7500 00	100 00	850 00	200 00	13
R. Fred White (supply)	Greenleaf	Trinity	1	..	..	..	10	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	25	..	..	2000 00	..	600 00	..	14
Vacant	Washington County*	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
B. F. Pugh	Garnett	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	5	..	30	3	2	..	3	..	2	29	27	35	5300 00	925 00	108 00	100 00	16
Charles Fisher Wiest	Hays City	Trinity Ev. Luth.	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	7	1	1	..	5	90	132	165	12000 00	..	1341 91	395 48	17
Wm. Calvert	Hutchinson	Zion	1	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	2	..	6	2	..	54	..	..	9000 00	1500 00	219 45	50 00	18
		James, nr. Abilene	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
Andreas Bard	First Lutheran	First Lutheran	1	..	1	1	30	2	12	97	4	..	14	5	..	100	150	200	75000 00	250 00	3000 00	..	20
George Beiswanger	Kansas City, Mo.	Children's Memor'l	1	..	1	..	12	..	..	..	8	5	12	4	3	80	140	146	8000 00	1500 00	1684 56	743 83	21
James M. Cromer	Grace Lu., K. C., Mo.	Grace Lutheran	1	..	1	..	10	2	7	15	5	..	4	3	..	80	117	135	5500 00	2000 00	1800 00	200 00	22
R. B. Wolf	Kansas City, Kans.	Trinity	1	..	1	..	5	1	1	..	2	1	3	6	1	67	96	138	10000 00	2000 00	946 91	300 00	23
E. E. Stauffer	Lawrence*		1	..	2	..	12	3	4	9	7	3	6	9	28	206	235	305	14000 00	1700 00	1777 00	335 00	24
Carl Krueger	Lancaster	St. John's	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	42	..	..	..	..	..	25

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Index No.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions. For Support of School and Local Objects.	Contributions. For Benevolence.	Y. P. SOCIETIES. Number of Societies.	Members.	Contributions. For Local Objects.	Contributions. For Benevolence.	DUES. General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	BENEVOLENCE. Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Ministerial Education.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Deaconess Board.	Home for the Aged.	Tabitha Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.	Midland Col. End	Western Sem. Fund.	Synodical H. M.	Mid. Improvement.
1	1	25	275	$214 30	$73 05	1	40	$5 00	.....	$4 20	$18 90	$73 50	$63 00	$42 00	$42 00	$21 00	$138 40	$14 70	.....	$18 90	$10 50	$6 30	$83 00	$536 40	$3853 52	$21 00	$14 70	$27 30	.....
2	1	30	175	137 80	40 00	1	35	18 00	$5 00	3 30	15 20	59 20	50 70	33 80	34 00	17 00	90 14	11 80	.....	15 20	8 50	7 91	78 79	424 77	3438 05	16 90	11 80	22 00	27 32
3	1	5	36	25 00	24 62	2	29	.....	.....	.....	1 50	1 00	.....	2 00	6 18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 94	.....	24 62	699 62	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	1	13	93	43 50	28 61	2	78	8 15	.....	1 00	4 20	16 50	14 10	9 40	9 40	4 70	13 00	3 30	$7 35	4 20	4 40	7 35	25 78	124 28	969 66	4 70	3 30	6 10	5 63
5	1	10	93	40 84	16 02	1	14	6 50	5 00	90	3 70	14 40	12 30	8 20	8 20	4 10	.....	2 90	5 52	2 70	2 10	5 50	15 40	86 92	536 92	4 70	2 90	5 40	.....
6	1	11	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	12 30	.....	.....	.....	3 50	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	1 10	4 60	27 00	.....	.....	.....	4 60	18 90
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8	1	10	80	45 00	24 40	1	12	1 00	2 00	80	3 30	13 00	11 10	7 40	7 40	3 70	.....	2 60	.....	3 30	1 90	1 55	13 10	69 15	1409 15	.....	.....	.....	.....
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12	1	24	90	115 00	20 25	3	69	12 00	43 25	2 00	9 10	48 60	30 30	20 20	20 20	10 10	50 09	7 10	.....	9 10	5 10	3 10	17 20	233 19	1301 36	10 10	7 10	13 20	.....
13	1	8	90	60 00	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	4 60	17 90	15 30	10 20	18 76	5 10	.....	3 60	13 00	4 60	2 60	.....	15 30	111 96	1161 96	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	1	6	85	.....	9 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 75	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 75	609 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
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17	1	12	106	106 85	25 00	1	30	35 65	5 00	1 70	7 80	30 10	25 80	17 20	7 40	8 60	.....	6 00	.....	7 80	4 30	2 60	25 80	145 20	1882 59	.....	6 00	11 30	.....
18	1	10	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	24 26	8 75	20 25	6 50	1 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	1 00	5 00	72 76	342 21	.....	.....	.....	5 00
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21	1	23	263	227 86	57 92	1	18	118 10	2 40	1 60	5 00	20 00	17 00	12 00	13 00	7 00	.....	4 00	.....	5 00	2 00	9 00	31 42	139 97	3558 36	5 60	3 90	8 00	13 92
22	1	14	120	150 00	15 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 10	5 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	.....	2 40	2 50	.....	2 50	5 00	200 00	255 00	2955 00	.....	.....	50	.....
23	1	8	85	80 94	.....	1	28	167 25	.....	1 50	5 30	10 00	8 31	8 55	5 00	1 50	22 55	2 00	.....	.....	.....	1 80	11 70	78 31	1325 12	5 90	2 00	2 80	.....
24	1	31	265	227 00	64 00	1	28	17 00	5 00	3 50	15 70	61 30	121 20	35 95	50 20	17 50	79 65	12 30	.....	15 70	8 80	21 80	53 60	496 30	2607 30	17 50	12 30	22 80	.....
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Vacant	Minneapolis	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
		St. John's	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
Vacant	Moray, Kan.		1	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	9	5	2	3	1	126	136	170	3200 00	..	548 00	101 00	28
H. H. Hall	New Cambria*	First	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	80	97	108	5500 00	..	450 00	..	29
J. B. Grove	Norcatur, Kans.	St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	3	4	4	3	..	48	87	105	2500 00	..	615 20	..	30
		St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	28	60	83	1200 00	..	220 75	..	31
Newton H. Royer	Oklahoma City, Okla.	First Lutheran	1	..	..	..	19	2	5	7	4	..	5	13	7	85	96	110	25000 00	400 00	1562 35	325 00	32
Vacant	Ottawa*	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	..	2	5	10	2	..	1	5	..	54	67	80	12000 00	..	943 04	..	33
Geo. S. Murphy	Peabody*	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	4	1	5	..	5	5	7	8	..	190	231	252	31000 00	..	1500 00	580 00	34
J. H. Fetterolf	Perth*	St. James	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	70	78	103	3500 00	..	920 00	120 00	35
B. R. Lantz	St. Joseph, Mo.	First	1	..	1	..	30	1	3	7	6	7	9	5	4	322	357	445	18000 00	..	2921 34	..	36
L. W. Sifferd	Sedalia, Mo.*	Trinity	1	..	1	..	8	1	1	..	5	1	2	4	8	69	135	150	10000 00	2115 00	739 20	275 00	37
H. A. Ott	Salina*	St. John's	1	..	2	..	15	4	4	26	15	4	10	5	8	283	333	450	19000 00	..	2113 57	..	38
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*Parsonage.

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APPENDIX C.—Report of Apportionment Committee.

CONGREGATIONS	Members.	General Synod Treasury.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Ministerial Education.	Deaconess Board.	Pastors' Fund.	Home for Aged.	Tabitha Home.	Midland College Endowment.	Synodical Home Missions.	Grand Total
Per Capita	....	.02	.16	.35	.30	.20	.20	.10	.09	.07	.05	.03	.10	.13	1.80
Abilene	219	$4 00	$35 00	$77 00	$66 00	$44 00	$44 00	$22 00	$20 00	$15 00	$11 00	$ 7 00	$22 00	$28 00	$395 00
Atchison	165	3 00	26 00	58 00	50 00	33 00	33 00	17 00	15 00	11 00	8 00	5 00	17 00	21 00	297 00
Beloit	77	2 00	12 00	27 00	23 00	15 00	15 00	8 00	7 00	5 00	4 00	2 00	8 00	10 00	215 00
Bunker Hill, Mt. Zion	47	1 00	8 00	16 00	14 00	9 00	9 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	5 00	6 00	83 00
Bunker Hill, Excelsior	41	1 00	7 00	14 00	12 00	8 00	8 00	4 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	4 00	5 00	73 00
Campus, Campus	35	1 00	6 00	12 00	10 00	7 00	7 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	4 00	5 00	64 00
Campus, Orion	26	1 00	4 00	9 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	47 00
Chapman, Scherer Memorial	42	1 00	7 00	15 00	13 00	8 00	8 00	4 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	4 00	5 00	75 00
Chapman, Ebenezer	33	1 00	5 00	12 00	10 00	7 00	7 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	4 00	60 00
Delphos	25	1 00	4 00	9 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	47 00
Effingham	41	1 00	7 00	14 00	12 00	8 00	8 00	4 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	4 00	5 00	73 00
Emporia	98	2 00	16 00	34 00	29 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	9 00	7 00	5 00	3 00	10 00	13 00	178 00
Eureka	57	1 00	9 00	20 00	17 00	11 00	11 00	6 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	6 00	7 00	102 00
Greenleaf, Trinity	35	1 00	7 00	12 00	10 00	7 00	7 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	4 00	5 00	65 00
Greenleaf, Barnes, St. Paul's	34	1 00	4 00	12 00	10 00	7 00	7 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	4 00	59 00
Garnett	20	1 00	3 00	7 00	6 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	37 00
Hays	90	2 00	14 00	32 00	27 00	18 00	18 00	9 00	8 00	6 00	5 00	2 00	9 00	12 00	162 00
Hutchinson	54	1 00	9 00	19 00	16 00	11 00	11 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	5 00	7 00	98 00
Kansas City, First	100	2 00	16 00	35 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	9 00	7 00	5 00	3 00	10 00	13 00	180 00
Kansas City, Grace	80	2 00	13 00	28 00	24 00	16 00	16 00	8 00	7 00	6 00	4 00	2 00	8 00	10 00	144 00
Kansas City, Children's Memorial	80	2 00	13 00	28 00	24 00	16 00	16 00	8 00	7 00	6 00	4 00	2 00	8 00	10 00	144 00
Kansas City, Kans	67	1 00	11 00	23 00	20 00	13 00	13 00	7 00	6 00	5 00	3 00	2 00	7 00	9 00	120 00

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Per Capita	....	.02	.16	.35	.30	.20	.20	.10	.09	.07	.05	.03	.10	.13	1.80
Lawrence	205	$4 00	$33 00	$72 00	$32 00	$41 00	$41 00	$21 00	$18 00	$14 00	$10 00	$ 6 00	$21 00	$27 00	$340 00
Lancaster	42	1 00	7 00	15 00	13 00	8 00	8 00	4 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	4 00	5 00	75 00
Moray	126	3 00	20 00	34 00	38 00	25 00	25 00	13 00	11 00	9 00	6 00	4 00	13 00	16 00	217 00
New Cambria	80	2 00	13 00	28 00	24 00	16 00	16 00	8 00	7 00	6 00	4 00	2 00	8 00	10 00	144 00
Norcatur, St. Mark's	48	1 00	8 00	17 00	14 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	5 00	6 00	86 00
Norcatur, St. Paul's	28	1 00	4 00	10 00	8 00	6 00	6 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	4 00	52 00
Oklahoma City, Okla	85	2 00	14 00	30 00	26 00	17 00	17 00	9 00	8 00	6 00	4 00	3 00	9 00	11 00	156 00
Ottawa	54	1 00	9 00	19 00	16 00	11 00	11 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	5 00	7 00	98 00
Peabody	190	4 00	30 00	67 00	57 00	38 00	38 00	19 00	17 00	13 00	10 00	6 00	19 00	24 00	342 00
Perth	70	1 00	11 00	25 00	21 00	14 00	14 00	7 00	6 00	5 00	4 00	2 00	7 00	9 00	126 00
St. Joseph	322	6 00	52 00	113 00	97 00	64 00	64 00	32 00	29 00	23 00	16 00	10 00	32 00	42 00	580 00
Salina	283	6 00	45 00	99 00	85 00	57 00	57 00	28 00	25 00	20 00	14 00	8 00	28 00	37 00	509 00
Sedalia	69	1 00	11 00	23 00	21 00	14 00	14 00	7 00	6 00	5 00	4 00	2 00	7 00	9 00	124 00
Topeka	170	3 00	28 00	45 50	51 00	34 00	35 00	17 00	15 00	12 00	9 00	5 00	17 00	22 00	293 00
Tusla	53	1 00	8 00	19 00	16 00	11 00	11 00	5 00	6 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	5 00	7 00	98 00
Valley Falls	45	1 00	7 00	16 00	14 00	9 00	9 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	5 00	6 00	82 00
Waterville, Evangelical Lutheran	146	4 00	23 00	51 00	44 00	2900	29 00	15 00	13 00	11 00	7 00	4 00	15 00	19 00	264 00
Waterville, Hebron	25	1 00	4 00	9 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	47 00
Waterville, English Evan. Lutheran	52	1 00	8 00	18 00	16 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	5 00	7 00	94 00
Wellington	98	2 00	16 00	34 00	29 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	9 00	7 00	5 00	3 00	10 00	13 00	178 00
Whitewater	70	1 00	11 00	25 00	21 00	14 00	14 00	7 00	6 00	5 00	4 00	2 00	7 00	9 00	126 00
Wichita	54	1 00	9 00	19 00	16 00	11 00	11 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	5 00	7 00	98 00

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THIRTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION

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OF THE

SYNOD OF KANSAS

HELD IN THE

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH, REV. E. E. STAUFFER, PASTOR.
LAWRENCE, KANSAS, OCTOBER 13 AND 14, 1910.

FIRST SESSION.

The Thirtieth Annual Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Kansas Synod convened in the First Lutheran church, Lawrence, Kansas, Thursday, October 13, 1910, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Following officers were present:

President—Mrs. Hester W. Humphrey, Abilene.

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Committee on Annuities—Miss Annie Leidigh, Hutchinson.

Opening devotional services were conducted by Mrs. C. G. Aue, of Emporia.

The President then declared the Thirtieth Annual Convention opened for business.

Mrs. Clara Ewald gave the address of welcome, to which Mrs. Nannie George, of Kansas City, Mo., responded, Mrs. M. L. Earhart being unable to be present.

Mrs. Olive J. Peters was then called forward and introduced to the convention as a charter member of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Kansas Synod, which was organized in Lawrence. Given Chautauqua salute.

Following delegates presented credentials at roll call:

Atchison—Mrs. M. F. Troxell, Mrs. J. W. Walker.

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Salina—Mrs. J. E. Miller, Mrs. Lydia A. Ott.

St. Joseph—Mrs. H. Herchenroeder, Mrs. W. G. Neafie, Mrs. A. Olsen.

Topeka—Miss Lucile McAfee, Miss Louise Helmig.

Waterville—Mrs. I. B. Heisey.

Whitewater—Mrs. H. H. Norris.

Visitors—Mrs. E. D. Miller, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. W. A. Hollingsworth, Kansas City, Kan.; Mrs. J. C. Jensen, Lyndon, Kan.; Mrs. C. F. Burk, Mrs. Gill, Ottawa; Mrs. H. W. Horn, Mrs. Mary H. Price, Topeka; Mrs. E. E. Stauffer, Mrs. John Selig, Mrs. C. J. Ericksen, Mrs. A. W. Lamb, Lawrence.

President's Address.

Long ages ago, one who has ever been deemed the wisest of men, wrote these words: "There is no new thing under the sun." Admitting this to be true, then there only remains for the gleaners of today in the fields of knowledge, the scattered grains left by the busy, hurrying throng of reapers just ahead, but from these scattered grains may yet be produced a more cultivated plant, beautifying the world with the finer artistic blending of hues in its blossom or enriching it with some rare fruit as its harvest offering.

So while we turn today to the priceless treasured messages of Christ's last will and testament to us, we need not look for new words of command, reproof or loving instruction. We can only trust to gather fresh inspiration for our missionary work and perchance from some simple verse oft read before, with unreceptive mind, there will be unfolded to us new, sweet, rich depths of meaning just suited to our hour of need.

I read not long ago of a gifted woman who had been striving for a whole year to accomplish a work for the pecuniary aid of the Missionary Society in her church. Meeting with such weary discouragements, she at last felt with great sorrow of heart that she must give it up. Turning to the Bible for comfort, her eyes fell first upon these words of inspired Paul to the Corinthians: "And herein I give my advice, for this is expedient for you who have begun before, not only to do, but also to be forward, a year ago. Now therefore perform the doing of it, that as there was readiness to will, so there may be a performance also out of that which ye have."

She felt as if she heard the voice of one in authority, speaking directly to her and taking new courage, she accomplished her work and her heart's great desire in adding largely to the funds of her society.

Among all the beautiful pen pictures of the past life, none possess to the Christian more of beauty or interest than those of the inspired volume and not many convey more impressive lessons, than that of

the morning that succeeded the night of fruitless toil by the weary, sad-hearted fishermen on the sea of Galilee.

They had forsaken all and joyfully followed Jesus but now their worshiped Lord and Master had suffered unto death upon the cross and had been hidden from their sight for a time in the grave. True they had looked upon the risen Saviour and had heard his loved voice say, "Peace be unto you; as my Father hath sent me, even so I send you." Yet they had not fully comprehended the fulness and grandeur of their divine commission but were returning to their former employment as fishers and now they had toiled all night and had taken nothing. But when the morning had come Jesus stood on the shore and bade them let down the nets once more. We do not learn they questioned among themselves concerning this command or gave answer, "Of what avail to try again; we have already toiled all the night and have taken nothing." We only know they immediately and fully obeyed and casting their net into the sea, were not able to draw it in for the multitude of fishes.

Once more let us look upon them as they are grouped about the Saviour, not weary, not sad-hearted now. The loving Master's hand had nourished them with food and their sorrowing hearts were being gladdened by His presence. The morning had indeed dawned in spirit and in truth. When Jesus had thus questioned one among their number, "Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me?" we may readily understand with what fullness of love in his heart Simon Peter must have answered, "Yea, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee." There it was that the tender, loving heart of the Shepherd of all revealed itself in these words, "Feed my lambs; feed my sheep."

So in the record of the years of long, long ago, we read the accounts of the first missionaries that were sent forth to tell the story of Jesus and his redeeming love to those who knew Him not. "Go preach my Gospel everywhere," were the spoken words of the living Saviour, and when He had ascended unto His Father, then spoke the Holy Ghost unto Paul and Barnabas, and sent them out from among the brethren at home to spread to other lands the glad tidings of Christ's birth and his atoning blood shed on Calvary for all mankind. So from that day until this has the Christian Church sent forth its light-bearers into sin-darkened lands carrying their lives in their hands. Sometimes its glorious light is dimmed to almost a trembling ray; then again has its blessed light illumined hilltop and valley while anthems of praise to the Lord for all His goodness have risen in full chorus of voice from city and hamlet.

In such a land and in such a time are we now living and shall we dare withhold our light from those who sit in the shadow and darkness of sin? Dare we keep our voice silent when the Saviour's command, Preach my gospel everywhere, has not lost its power or personal application? No, we dare not if we would, and I trust would not if we dared.

Soon after the organization of our Church in the Kansas Synod came that of the Missionary Society. Of its purpose, its work and its achievements during the thirty years of its history you will learn during this convention from Mrs. O. J. Peters, the only charter member of the Synodical society still a member.

I will not take the time to review the work of the year, for I would encroach upon the reports of the different officers, but let us trust and pray that as we glean from these reports what God hath wrought for us during the past year, we may derive encouragement therefrom and imbibe a lasting spirit of zeal for future labor and press forward toward the accomplishment of greater things. You will observe that our thirtieth year has not been one of progress in all departments of our work; in fact we have lost ground wherein we should have made decided gains, so with wholesome resolution and with reverent spirit may we this new year, this beginning of a new decade, consecrate our lives more fully to His service.

I hereby submit the following recommendations:

1. That the General Fund be given special attention this year and that every auxiliary adopt some method to increase this fund.

2. That greater effort be made to increase the membership.

3. That every auxiliary make one of its faithful members a Life Member of the General Society, thus adding over $200 to our General Fund.

4. That a systematic campaign be inaugurated to organize our young people and children.

5. That a thorough canvass be made of the women of our Church to secure subscriptions to the Woman's Work.

6. That we remember daily in prayer our work and ask God's richest blessing upon it.

7. That we make a great effort to increase our Thank-offerings and Christmas offerings in order that the General Executive Committee may meet its obligations.

Respectfully submitted,

HESTER W. HUMPHREY,

President.

Annual Report of the Corresponding Secretary for the Year Ending September 30, 1910.

	Woman's Societies.	Organized.	Name of Corresponding Secretary.	Membership. Total, not including Life Members and Home Dept.	Active.	Honorary.	Life.	Lutheran Woman's Work.	The King's Message.	Time of Meetings.	Average Attendance.	Presidents.
1	Abilene	1880	Mrs. D. B. Binder	36	36	9	4	32	...	2d Tuesday	20	Mrs. Olive Peters.
2	Atchison	1885	Mrs. A. E. Renn	23	18	5	..	24	...	1st Thursday	11	Mrs. Holmes Dysinger.
3	Beloit	1908	Mrs. J. M. Hodler*	16	16	..	..	8	...			
4	Bunker Hill	1909	Mrs. Grace Best	16	16	..	..	6	...		8	Mrs. J. B. Kuhn.
5	Emporia	1885	Mrs. A. F. Myser	9	6	3	..	12	...	1st Wednesday	5	Mrs. Carl G. Aue.
6	Eureka	1898	Mrs. Anna Weiser†	6	6	..	..	8	...			
7	Hebron	1879	Mrs. Annie L. Hirt‡	4	2	2	..	8	...			Mrs. S. J. Kistler.
8	Hutchinson	1889	Mrs. Julia Little	12	10	2	1	13	...	1st Thursday	6	Mrs. Jennie Armstrong.
9	Kansas City, Mo.	1884	Mrs. Nannie George	33	33	..	2	28	...	1st Monday	10	Mrs. M. L. Earhart.
10	Kansas City, Kan	1904	Mrs. C. J. Gebaur	12	9	3	..	8	...	3rd Wednesday	6	Mrs. R. B. Wolf.
11	Lawrence	1886	Mrs Phynette Lamb	24	15	9	..	17	...	1st Friday	15	Mrs. Clara Ewald.
12	Moray	1881	Mrs. Jno. Fullbright	25	25	..	..	19	20	1st Thursday	11	Mrs. Oscar Nelson.
13	Norcatur	1909	Mrs. J. B. Grove	16	12	4	..	11	...	1st Thursday	8	Mrs. N. J. Rogers.
14	Ottawa	1885	Mrs. Nettie Bechdol	13	12	1	1	12	...	1st Wednesday	8	Mrs. B. F. Pugh.
15	Oklahoma City	1903	Mrs. A. Goodholme	18	17	1	3	..	...	2nd Tuesday	13	Mrs. Newton Royer.
16	Peabody	1885	Mrs. Hattie Brown	35	32	3	3	35	...	1st Tuesday	10	Mrs. M. E. Keller.
17	Perth	1889	Mrs. J. H. Fetterolf	19	17	2	..	12	...	1st Tuesday	8	Mrs. Sue Jacobs.
18	Salina	1882	Mrs. M. A. Nothstein	16	16	..	3	14	...	1st Friday	12	Mrs. H. Ott.
19	Topeka	1882	Miss Louise Hemig	25	24	1	3	35	...	1st Wednesday	13	Mrs. W. W. Horn.
20	Waterville	1879	Mrs. Theresa Johnson	19	15	4	1	10	...	2nd Saturday	4	Mrs. Emily M. Rice.
21	Whitewater	1884	Mrs. J. T. Beans	14	14	..	..	12	...	2nd Thursday	7	Mrs. H. H. Norris.
22	St. Joseph, Mo	1906	Mrs. B. R. Lantz	13	13	..	..	14	...	1st Friday	7	Mrs. A. W. Bell.
			Total	404	364	..	..	..	...			
	Young People's Societies											
1	Atchison	1902	Miss Irene Troxell	15	15	..	..	1	...	1st Sunday	12	Lena Swick.
2	Bendina	1904	Miss Sophia Zimmerman	19	14	5	..	..	...	4th Wednesday	12	Miss Jeanette Zimmerman.
			Total	34	29							
	Children's Bands											
1	Lawrence	1887	Mrs. E. E. Stauffer	40	40	..	..	..	30	2nd Sunday	28	Mrs. Stauffer.
2	Emporia	1894	Mrs. A. F. Myser	22	22	..	..	..	10	2nd Monday	10	Mrs. A. F. Myser.
3	St. Joseph, Mo	1905	Miss Lilith Schwab	33	33	..	..	..	15	4th Saturday	10	Miss Corine Meafie.
4	Hutchinson	1909	Mrs. Jennie Armstrong**	18	18	..	..	..	..		..	Mrs. Jennie Armstrong.
5	Peabody	1908	Miss Hattie Goodrich	29	29	..	..	..	25	4th Saturday	17	Wilna Worthington.
			Totals	142	142							
			Grand Totals	580	535	45	21	339	100			

*Have not heard since last February. †Have not held meetings and think of disbanding. ‡Think they cannot continue and not sure of No. of magazine.
**Do not hold meetings. Cradle Roll and M. B. combined.

MRS. JENNIE ARMSTRONG, *Cor. Sec.*

Report of the Treasurer of Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Kansas Synod for Year Ending October 1, 1910.

Names of Societies.	General Fund.	Life Membership.	Thank-Offering.	Christmas Offering.	May Memorial.	Synodical Fund.	India Girls' Orphanage.	India Nursery.	India Girls' School.	St. Thomas', New York.	Emigrant Work, Philadelphia.	To Educate Girl in Africa.	E. V. Day Memorial School, Africa.	Totals.
Abilene	$ 59 70	$ 30 00	$ 23 10	$ 1 67	$ 2 30	$ 5 20								$ 121 97
Atchison	26 75		22 55	6 25	1 10	3 40	25 00							85 05
Atchison, Young Ladies Mid. College	5 75		5 28						$ 15 00					26 03
Bunker Hill	6 00			3 00										9 00
Emporia	8 00		37 14	1 50	50		2 95							50 09
Emporia Mission Band	5 25		3 25					1 00						9 50
Hutchinson	12 80		22 00	2 85	90	2 05	1 00							41 60
Kansas City, First Church	39 86	10 00	19 96	2 70	3 15	6 35								82 02
Kansas City, Kans	13 40		7 25			1 90								22 55
Lawrence	21 60		12 22	2 00		3 65			5 00					44 47
Lawrence Mission Band	2 22													2 22
Leavenworth	6 00													6 00
Moray	37 90		21 00	10 00	5 00	5 00			25 00					103 95
Ottawa	14 40	10 00	12 50	1 00	55	2 00								40 45
Oklahoma City	14 00	10 00	24 00	5 00										53 00
Perth	10 45		3 75	68		3 40				$ 56				18 84
Peabody	48 90	20 00	27 15	2 55		7 60					$ 6 65	$ 25 00		137 85
Salina	25 00		21 00	2 50	1 50	2 20	2 50							55 70
St. Joseph	27 50		13 20											40 70
St. Joseph Mission Band	16 50													16 50
Topeka	34 00		10 00	3 00	3 00	3 70								53 70
Waterville	22 65		12 50	1 10	50	2 80			1 40				$ 1 40	42 35
Waterville (Hebron)	13 90		3 60	1 00	60	50								19 60
Whitewater	12 20		11 75			2 10								26 05
Norcatur	12 00		4 53		1 21		1 00							18 74
Peabody Mission Band	17 19		12 08											29 27
Hutchinson Mission Band	6 30													6 30
Convention of 1909						13 04								13 04
Receipts for the year	$520 22	$ 80 00	$329 81	$ 46 80	$ 20 31	$ 65 89	$ 32 45	$ 1 00	$ 46 40	$ 56	$ 6 65	$ 25 00	$ 1 40	$1176 49
Balance from last year					75	31 56								32 31
Total to be accounted for	$520 22	$ 80 00	$329 81	$ 46 80	21 06	$ 97 45	$ 32 45	$ 1 00	$ 46 40	$ 56	$ 6 65	$ 25 00	$ 1 40	$1208 80
Remitted or Expended	520 22	80 00	329 81	46 80	21 06	63 28	32 45	1 00	46 40	56	6 65	25 00	1 40	1174 63
Balance in Treasury						34 17								34 17

Mrs. H. E. MOSS, Synodical Treasurer.

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Mrs. JENNIE ARMSTRONG, Cor. Sec.

Report of Vice-President, Northeast Conference.

The auxiliaries of this district held a convention in connection with the Conference, at Atchison, Kan., May 17 and 18. Representatives were present from Moray, Topeka, Kansas City, Kan., Kansas City, Mo., and St. Joseph, who with the Atchison society held a most profitable session. No new organizations have been formed in this district during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. R. B. WOLF.

Accepted and referred to proper committee.

Report of Vice-President of Southwest Conference.

The Southwest Conference met at the Lutheran church in Whitewater, Kan., April 21, 1910. The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society was asked to take part. Mrs. H. W. Humphrey was there and gave an address which was very edifying and helpful.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. E. R. WORTHINGTON.

Accepted and referred to committee.

Report of Corresponding Secretary. (See page 62.)

Accepted and referred to proper committee.

Mrs. E. D. Miller, General Treasurer, was here introduced to the convention and greeted with Chautauqua salute.

Treasurer's Report. (See page 63.)

Accepted.

Report of Historian.

We are again permitted to assemble in this the 30th year of the Kansas Synodical Society. Its record is closed and we present it to you as best we can. The influences, the prayers, the patient plodding and perseverance of the many who have shared in the year's work and made it—what it is cannot be told here, but it is all recorded in the book of life. Your prayers and your alms have gone up to God as a memorial. For what has been done, let us give Him the praise. Where we have failed let us humbly beseech Him to assist us in the future to be more faithful to the trust given us, and to make more of our opportunities.

The following have been added to the historical collection: Minutes of last convention held at Kansas City, Mo.; Lutheran Woman's Work for 1909, donated by your Historian; programs of our own and other conventions, missionary clippings added to Scrap Book.

The following new Life Members reported: Mrs. Nannie George, First church, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Hester L. Humphrey, Mrs. Hettie L. Johntz and Mrs. Alice Johntz, of Trinity church, Abilene; Mrs. S. I. Tibbins and Miss Wilna Worthington, Peabody; Carl James Burk, aged three years, Ottawa, Kan.; Mrs. Wm. Kelly, Oklahoma City, Okla. The total number of life members is twenty-two.

IN MEMORIAM.

At Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. J. M. Cromer, a life member and a past President of this Synodical Society, an efficient worker, when health permitted.

At Troy, Kan., Mrs. G. Nelson, a charter member of the Moray Society, and faithful until death.

At Moray, Kan., Mrs. T. R. Nelson, another charter member of the Moray society, and Treasurer of the society when God called her home.

With regret we record these deaths and ever cherish the memory of their long and useful lives, and extend to the bereaved families our loving sympathy and condolence.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE J. PETERS.

Accepted and referred to committee.

In memory of departed members two verses of "Abide With Me" were sung. Prayers were then offered by Mrs. Ott and Mrs. Troxell.

Paper, God's Part in Our Lives as Missionaries, by Mrs. W. H. Shrock, Abilene, Kan.

The President appointed the following reporters and committees.

Reporters.

Lutheran Woman's Work—Mrs. R. B. Wolf.
Lutheran Observer—Mrs. W. H. Shrock.
Lutheran World—Mrs. J. E. Miller.

Committees.

Officers' Reports—Mrs. M. F. Troxell, Miss Lucile McAfee, Mrs. Joseph Brown, Mrs. Oscar Nelson.

Minutes—Miss Louise Helmig, Mrs. A. T. Bard, Mrs. C. Blomquist.

Letters and Papers—Mrs. C. G. Aue, Mrs. A. Cowan, Mrs. A. Olsen, Mrs. J. W. Walker, Mrs. H. Herchenroeder.

Department Secretaries' Reports—Mrs. O. J. Peters, Mrs. C. J. Gebaur, Mrs. J. A. Wible, Mrs. C. Johntz.

Literature and Annuities—Mrs. W. G. Neafie, Mrs. B. F. Pugh, Mrs. C. J. Ryde, Mrs. Clara Hanson.

Resolutions—Mrs. J. E. Miller, Mrs. Newton Royer, Mrs. M. E. Smith, Mrs. H. H. Norris.

On motion, visitors were made advisory members of convention.

After announcements by Rev. Stauffer, convention adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. G. Aue.

SECOND SESSION.

1.30 P. M.

Devotional services led by Mrs. Newton Royer, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Meeting opened with roll call.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Report of Thank-Offering Secretary.

Again we have passed another mile-stone in the work of this department. Has the work been pleasant and profitable, a labor of love, or has it been hard, tiresome, uninteresting work? Sisters it is what we have made it. If we throw ourselves into the work, and also our prayers, and become enthused, we are bound to enthuse others. Any work that has for its ultimate aim, that of saving souls will always be the most pleasurable and joyous work we can possibly be engaged in, notwithstanding the idea so many have of its being so irksome, and shrink from taking any part in this grandest of work.

Now we can look back over the past years, and view the imperfect work we have done. Then let us profit by the imperfections of ourselves and others, see where we have gained and where we have lost.

Again I would urge personal work; so much good can be accomplished by our speaking a word to those we meet, and showing an interest in them. And once more I would recommend public T. O. meetings. Don't neglect the educational part of our work; people must know the truth, and we in our quiet way must teach it by bringing it to them. There is no better way of our showing the work of the T. O. Department than by entertaining them in a public meeting. As the seeds of vegetable life are wafted hither and thither and scattered in all parts of the world, in most unexpected ways, so in unnoticed and surprising ways the words of truth are being carried to the remotest corners of the earth. God will water and bring the increase.

Then the leaflets—don't forget to use them; first read them, then pass them to someone else, and in that way, perhaps unconsciously, a little more seed is dropped.

Our thank offering the last year has been a little more than the previous year. Let us see if we can not do more this year; try to double it if possible. Last year we reported $275.48, this year $329.81; an increase of $55.33.

Again Emporia has carried off the honors, and Peabody next. Let us see who will head the list this fall. I have written a letter to every pastor, who has no Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Society in their charge, asking them to hold a public T. O. meeting some time in November.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Balance from last year	$ 90	
Received from Treasurer	5 00	
		$5 90

EXPENDITURES.

Leaflets	$3 47	
Stamps	1 09	
Stationery	20	
		4 76
Balance on hand		$1 14

Letters written during the year	47
Letters received during the year	10
Letters to pastors during the year	8
Replies during the year	1

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. NANNIE J. GEORGE.

Accepted and referred to proper committee.

Following report read by Mrs. C. G. Aue in absence of Mrs. A. F. Myser.

Report of the Secretary of Young People's Missionary Societies and Mission Bands.

No new organizations have been reported during this Synodical year. In July I mailed letters to twelve of our societies from Mrs. Ella B. Hangsche in which she appeals for aid in increasing the General Fund.

Your Secretary recommends that the General Society have blanks printed through which the department secretaries of the Synodical societies may gather information regarding this part of our work.

We must realize that the children can not organize themselves, and again we appeal to the delegates here present, to do real home missionary work by organizing them. Do it upon your return home and report the same *fully* and *promptly* to your new secretary.

MRS. A. F. MYSER, *Sec'y.*

Accepted and referred to committee.

Report of Literature Committee.

The Literature Committee would submit the following report:

During the past year we have sent out the monthly tracts to eighteen societies, and have distributed such literature as was ordered as well as some free literature. Thirty-five text-books were ordered through your committee, showing a more general use of the text-books.

The accompanying maps and pictures were used by comparatively few societies.

The total sales of literature were some smaller than the preceding year and the orders were in more limited quantities, thus cutting down our profits. In consequence of this we were not able to continue our work on a self-supporting basis, and as we asked for no appropriation last year, we found in summing up our work we had a small deficit of $2.69. We recommend that an allowance of three dollars be given for the maintenance of our work through the coming year, and that all societies make fuller use of the literature provided by our General Literature Committee.

Our financial statement is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

For Convention sales and orders, 1909	$20 97
For tracts (monthly)	5 52
For Hymnals	2 40
For text-books	4 94
For miscellaneous	1 55
Deficit on postage, tracts, etc.	2 69
	$38 07

EXPENDITURES.

To General Literature Committee, Convention (1909)	$20 97
General Literature Committee, six Hymnals	2 40
General Literature Committee, fifteen text-books	4 94
General Literature Committee, Topic Cards and "How Use"	68
General Literature Committee, eighteen monthly tracts	2 65
Expressage on literature returned	40
Lutheran Publication House	50
McCall Mission Phil	35
Miscellaneous Orders	1 46
Postage and stationery	3 72
	$38 07

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. LYDIA A. OTT,
MRS. J. E. MILLER.
Literature Committee.

Accepted and referred to committee.

Report of Auditing Committee.

We, the undersigned committee appointed to audit the books of your Treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Moss, beg to report that we have performed that duty and find the same correct and carefully kept, and that the cash balance on hand is $34.17.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. WALTER BRADY,
WILLIAM RAUSCH.

Accepted.

Report of Magazine Secretary.

The number of magazine subscribers reported by the several auxiliary societies is 355. It is a matter of regret that this number is less instead of greater than the first year's subscription. However it might be too much to expect to hold that remarkable showing. I am pleased to report that the second year of the magazine was no less creditable to the Kansas Synodical Society than the first, and that in proportion to its members Kansas still stands at the head of the list.

The total number of subscribers to the magazine is 11,375. The management are bending every effort to push this number up to 15,000, which they feel they must have.

The two highest percentages of subscribers to *Lutheran Woman's Work* are Hebron, 200 per cent., and Topeka, 140 per cent.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. B. WOLF.

Accepted and referred to proper committee.

Convention slogan given in October magazine was sung.

Mrs. Ott read a paper reviewing text-book for coming year, "Advance in the Antilles."

Letter of greeting from Mrs. Anna S. Dornblaser, Chicago, was read by Mrs. O. J. Peters, Abilene. These two are the only surviving charter members of the Kansas Synodical Society.

Letters from Mrs. K. B. Shaffer, Secretary of General Executive Committee, and Dr. Chas. E. Hay, Secretary of Deaconess Board, were read.

"The Finding Out Club," a paper reviewing text-book for Children's Bands by Mrs. S. I. Tibbins, was read by Mrs. Joseph Brown.

Exercises by Lawrence Mission Band followed.

Short talk to the children, and curios from India shown by Mrs. E. D. Miller.

Adjournment.

THURSDAY, 7.45 P. M.

Anniversary Service.

Organ Voluntary.

Opening service, Rev. George Murphy.

Scripture reading, Isaiah 55th chapter, Mrs. R. B. Wolf

Hymn, "Christ for the World."

Prayer, Mrs. O. J. Peters.

Anthem by choir.

Address of the evening was given by Mrs. E. D. Miller.

Hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains."
Solo by Mr. C. Royer.
Offering amounted to 7.32.
Closing vesper service and benediction, Rev. Murphy.

THIRD SESSION.

FRIDAY, 9 A. M.

The devotional service was in charge of Mrs. J. E. Miller, Salina, Kan.

Roll call was responded to by Scripture quotations.

Minutes of previous sessions read and approved.

Report of Committee on Officers' Reports.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Our President's report told of harvests gathered but points out fields yet white for the harvest.

We endorse the following recommendations:

1. That the General Fund be given special attention this year in every auxiliary.
2. That we co-operate with her in her wish for increased membership.
3. That where possible each auxiliary make some faithful member a life member.
4. In order to fulfill our duty in the work, we do something for our young people and children.
5. That we make every effort to increase the number of subscriptions to our "Lutheran Woman's Work" and "Lutheran Boys and Girls."
6. That we acknowledge the importance of prayer for the work.
7. That in our Societies we encourage a liberal thank-offering and Christmas offering.

VICE-PRESIDENTS' REPORTS.

We recognize a forward step in both the Northeast and Southwest Conferences in the holding of conventions.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

We find the work of Corresponding Secretary faithfully done.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT.

Our Historian reviews the past thirty years' work. Reports twenty-two life members and three members called home.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. F. TROXELL,
MISS LUCILE McAFEE,
MRS. JOSEPH BROWN,
MRS. OSCAR NELSON.

Considered seriatim and adopted.

Report of Committee on Department Secretaries' Reports.

Your committee beg leave to submit the following report:

1. We note with gratification the increased interest in the efforts of the Thank-offering Secretary. "What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits to me" is being answered by a larger number than ever before. We emphasize the request that the thank-offering box be more universally used. We believe this department of our work looks brighter and hope for greater results.

2. We regret that the Home Department so far has not been successful, but believe it should be continued. That letters be sent out by the Home Department Secretary to all auxiliaries urging the necessity and importance of this part of the work.

3. We would commend the earnest zeal manifested by the Secretary of Young People's Department and Mission Bands in the prosecution of her work. Our most earnest co-operation and prayers are needed for hereby is the hope of the future. Therefore we would urge the necessity of organizing Bands at once. "Do thou it now," is the call from the Master.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. O. J. PETERS,
MRS. J. A. WIBLE,
MRS. C. JOHNTZ,
MRS. C. J. GEBAUR.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Minutes of 1909.

Your committee beg leave to submit the following:

We have examined the Minutes of last convention and find them correct.

We find the following suggestions:

1. That each auxiliary secretary be more prompt and careful in sending in its report to the Synodical officers. Is this being done? In part.

2. That greater effort be made to organize mission study classes among the young people and children. Has this been complied with? Not successfully.

3. That each society keep in mind the importance of the Thank-offering, and report Thank-offering meetings to the Thank-offering Secretary at once. Has this been done? By some auxiliaries.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ANDREAS BARD,
LOUISE HELMIG,
MRS. C. BLOMQUIST.

Adopted seriatim.

Encouraging report given by Rev. N. H. Royer, Woman's Missionary at Oklahoma City.

"Western Women in Eastern Lands," first text-book for 1911, was reviewed by Mrs. R. B. Wolf.

At this time Mrs. Peters in a few well chosen words informed Mrs. Wolf, who expects to soon leave this Synod, that she had been made a life member by the ladies of the convention.

Rev. R. B. Wolf gave a short report of the work at Kansas City, Kan.

Election of officers followed. (See Directory.)

Mrs. H. L. Humphrey was elected delegate to General Convention to be held at Louisville, Ky.

Moved to adjourn and finish election after dinner.

Adjourned meeting—election resumed.

Mrs. H. L. Yarger was elected alternate.

FOURTH SESSION.

1.30 P. M.

The devotional service was led by Mrs. C. Johntz, Abilene.

After roll call, minutes of morning session were read and approved.

Letters from Mrs. C. F. Duecker, 1925 Cherry street, Milwaukee, Wis., one gratefully acknowledging receipt of box

packed at last convention, and another telling of her husband's death early in the year, were read by Mrs. Wolf.

Following paper by Mrs. O. J. Peters, Abilene:

A Backward Look.

We are here in this the 30th annual convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Kansas Synod to pause for a few moments and take a "backward look." Year after year we have met, told the story of the year's work, until we have reached the thirtieth milestone. The record of these years has gone into history a sealed book, the same old story, and cannot be changed. Truly the angel of the Lord that "encampeth round about them that fear him and delivereth them" has kept watch over us. We and our interests have been mercifully shielded. History tells us that all through the ages at intervals, the ministry of woman has been recorded, here and there a shining light in the darkness. But this is a century of missions, the like of which has never been told and the Holy Spirit has moved with power upon the hearts and lives of the great host of his handmaidens. What a privilege to be partakers of the benefit entailed to woman through Christianity. Thirty years ago in this church the Kansas Synodical Society was organized, October 14th, 1880. You have heard the story of how five ladies met strong in faith for the Master's work. We met as representatives from four auxiliaries. Back of us today lie thirty years of earnest, faithful labor. Could we look down through the vista of these years to the little valley of humble beginnings, with one accord we would exclaim, "Is not today the fulfilment of yesterday, the promise of tomorrow?"

In the early years large sums were not added to the "General Treasury," but every dollar paid was given through sacrifice. We met in churches that had been erected through severe drought, failure of crops, removal of members and friends and many bitter discouragements. They had cost sleepless hours, tears and toilings but the welcome always came from hearts glowing with the warmth of Christian love. As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me and every tongue shall confess God. The great summit before us is yet to be reached. This is the age of the world embracing missions. More than all the generations, on whose dust we tread, we can today take up the psalm, "All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God."

Each year noted advancement in gain of auxiliaries, membership and offerings. Freeport was our first special object. Sometimes the

question arose if it was for our struggling societies without a church home to contribute to other missions. But Christ said, "Bear ye one another's burdens and thus fulfill the law." At this time Miss Kestler, of Waterville, was contemplating the work for India. This opened anew a special interest in Foreign work, enlarging our love and enthusiasm for the world's salvation. A Literature Committee was appointed and tracts and leaflets pertaining to the subject of missions disseminated. Conference Committees were appointed and whenever expedient a half day's session held in connection with the Conference, thus arousing an interest on the subject of missions in that community. There was such commendable progress in more systematic work and increased contributions that it was deemed expedient that the Kansas Synodical Society should be incorporated under the laws of the State of Kansas.

In 1889 the Executive Committee decided to issue a little quarterly called the "Synodical Reporter." It was found exceedingly helpful in many ways and published four years under the control and supervision of the Synodical officers. Young Ladies' Societies and Children's Mission Bands were organized, and now the Cradle Roll.

What has the work done for us? First, we have been co-workers with the Master. This has meant spiritual growth; our outlook has broadened. He has gone with us to the uttermost parts of the earth. Love has come to dwell with us and talent hitherto dormant developed. We have traveled in mind and heart and prayer by land and sea. Our Bible studies have shown us more of the Master and His love for us. Our annual Thank-offerings have awakened us to a sense of our blessings day after day, and year after year. We have been drawn nearer to the other shore by the sweet memory of workers gone before.

It is more than organization that animates the missionary society. It is the spirit of service, the power of a divinely given and a divinely accepted commission, the influence through every part of the motive power of love and consecration. We would recognize the power that has led us on through these thirty years of service and the blessings that have been ours. The first obligation laid upon us is the command "Go ye," and everyone who has named the name of Christ in vows to serve Him, owes allegiance to this vow—fulfilled by mission service.

We now number 23 societies; 4 Young People's Societies, and 7 Children's Bands—a total membership of 578 including the Jubilee Fund of $419.07 and $1,000.00 for the endowment of bed in India Hospital. Over $21,000.00 have gone into the General Treasury.

What has this done? Helped to support missionaries at home and abroad; educated nations for the ministry; built churches in the home field; contributed to the welfare of our sisters in India and Africa; sent boxes to our needy and worthy home missionaries as well as to Africa. Besides the General Fund we contribute to all the special objects designated by the General Executive Committee. The half has not been told. It is God's eye that seeth and understandeth the efforts made by His servants and from whose lives glorified by hope and faith there must radiate streams of uplift.

As the mercies crowd thick and fast shall we not "praise God from whom all blessings flow," and shall not this "backward look" be our inspiration in pressing forward? Our leader has gone before us by day and night and gently have we been led. Our organization stands today as she has stood for thirty years—a life of love. We are still reaching out and beckoning you to come and help us. We now turn from history to opportunity. We have had a vision of what a few women can do, and as we stand on the vantage ground to which we have climbed, even in our weakest moments we have no thought of turning back. Every motive inspires and every promise beckons us to continue our ascent until we get to the mountain top, from which we can view the landscape of our future possessions and our future reward. But the character of the work is such that no one can tell results, but the recording angel alone. When the records of the Lamb's Book of Life are revealed to us, then shall we begin to comprehend what the missionary societies have meant to this sin-cursed world and what mighty factors they have been in helping to bring about the answer to prayer, "Thy kingdom come. . . ."

Our story is told. As we draw aside the curtain and take a peep into the future, let us give thanks to our Heavenly Father that we have been permitted to reach the thirtieth milestone of this journey, forgetting the past and reaching forth unto those things which are before, appreciating the glory and dignity of our mission.

"The King's business requireth haste" was David's challenge as he demanded of Abimelech a weapon. Down through the ages has rolled that appeal unheeded, and leisurely has Christ's church carried the message. Early in this twentieth century it is re-emphasized, and now with a call so vigorous as to demand attention and immediate attention. The "King's business" requireth haste. What of the future!

Inspiring paper, "A Forward Look," by Mrs. H. W. Horn, or Topeka, followed.

While "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" was being sung, an offering amounting to $3.31 was taken.

Mrs. Harris, of Lawrence, aged 96 years came forward and was introduced to the convention.

The banner awarded Kansas Synodical Society the second time for largest percentage of subscribers to magazine was given to Mrs. Heisey by Mrs. Wolf to present to Hebron society.

The delegates' conference was led by Mrs. Troxell.

Report of Committee on Standing Committees' Reports.

We have examined the work of the Literature Committee and find it very neat and accurate, though there is a deficit of $2.69. This was occasioned by small orders and no allowance for postage on free literature distributed. We recommend that this amount be paid and that an appropriation of $3.00 be allowed for the coming year. And that a larger use of the literature be made by our societies.

The report of Committee on Annuity Fund has been examined and we are glad to know the work has been started. We would recommend that it be continued.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. B. F. PUGH,
MRS. EMMA NEAFIE,
MRS. C. J. RYDE,
MRS. CLARA HANSON.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

1. *Resolved*, That we give thanks to our Heavenly Father in that He, through His goodness and mercy has permitted the women of Kansas Synod to meet in Synodical Missionary Convention in this very city and church where thirty years ago, this Synodical body was organized.
2. *Resolved*, That we express the pleasure we have enjoyed in listening to the words of Mrs. O. J. Peters and the message of Mrs. A. S. Dornblaser, the two surviving charter members.
3. *Resolved*, That we note with sorrow and regret the death of two charter members of Moray Society, Mrs. N. L. Nelson and Mrs. G. Nelson, and of Mrs. J. M. Cromer, a life member, of Kansas City, Missouri.
4. *Resolved*, That we express our appreciation for the enthusiastic labors of our consecrated officers and committees.
5. *Resolved*, That we urge the women of our Church to support the "Lutheran Woman's Work" and we recommend to our Sunday schools as well as to our Children's Bands "Lutheran Boys and Girls,"

6. *Resolved*, That we express our gratitude to the women who have given to the convention such excellent papers and addresses.

7. *Resolved*, That we extend a vote of thanks to the ladies of the First Lutheran church of Lawrence, to the pastor and wife for their kindness and hospitality shown; to the organist and choir for the music rendered, and to the Children's Mission Band for the pleasant hour given us.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. NEWTON ROYER,
MRS. J. E. MILLER,
MRS. H. H. NORRIS.

Considered seriatim and adopted as a whole.

Moved and carried that our convention be held next year at the same time of Synod.

Motion carried that Vice-President of Southwest Conference be made First Vice-President for coming year.

Mrs. O. J. Peters was appointed to convey greetings to Synod.

Motion prevailed that we contribute to General Fund this year the amount usually given to box work.

Report of Committee on Letters and Papers.

Your committee report as follows:

1. The convention was most cordially welcomed by Mrs. Clara Ewald in her "Words of Welcome." In the absence of Mrs. M. L. Earhart, who was unable to be present, a very fitting response was made by Mrs. George.

2. The paper "God's part in our lives as missionaries," by Mrs. W. H. Shrock, Abilene, Kan., was most excellent. It contained many good suggestions for our missionary work.

3. A paper, "The Finding Out Club," by Mrs. S. I. Tibbins, of Peabody, Kan., was helpful in that it aroused the interest of the convention in the work among the children.

4. The papers, "The Advance in the Antilles," by Mrs. Ott, and "Western Women in Eastern Lands," by Mrs. Wolf, were most comprehensive reviews of the text-books in our course of study for next year, and proved very interesting.

5. A letter from Mrs. Anna S. Dornblaser conveyed greetings and congratulations on this thirtieth anniversary and was greatly enjoyed by all. (We recommend that the Secretary be instructed to send a response to this letter.)

6. Mrs. K. B. Shaffer's letter urges that 10 cents per month be minimum membership dues and that societies hold themselves responsible for that amount. Also urges a generous Thank-offering and Christmas offering. She announces the merging of the "King's Message" and "Lutheran Sunday School Herald" into one paper to be called "Lutheran Boys and Girls."

7. A letter from Dr. Chas. E. Hay speaks of the Deaconess work, also of the sending of a picture of the new Motherhouse to this convention.

8. Mrs. Peter's paper "A Backward Look," will appear in full in printed "minutes" as we feel it is of historical value.

9. The paper "A Forward Look," by Mrs. H. W. Horn, Topeka, was inspiring, and should lead us to look forward hopefully to the work of the coming year.

10. The following bills were presented:

Mrs. H. W. Humphrey	$ 8 46
Mrs. W. B. Winzenried	3 60
Mrs. Jennie M. Armstrong	8 82
Mrs. H. E. Moss	6 60
Mrs. E. D. Miller	1 60
Mrs. Lydia A. Ott	8 57
Total	$37 65

We recommend that these bills be paid.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. G. AUE,
MRS. H. HERCHENROEDER,
MRS. A. OLSEN,
MRS. J. W. WALKER.

After an impressive consecration service by Mrs. Clara Hanson, of Lawrence, the President declared the Thirtieth Annual Convention closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

SATURDAY, 8.45 A. M.

Executive session was held in Sunday school room of the First Lutheran church.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Troxell.

Miss Leidigh reported two new life members secured after close of convention, Vera L., baby daughter of Rev.

and Mrs. J. H. Fetterolf, Perth, Kan.; and Ruth Ainsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McAfee, Topeka, Kan.

Treasurer paid bills previously allowed.

President made the following appointments:

Chairman Literature Committee—Mrs. Lydia A. Ott, Salina.

Secretary Thank-offering—Mrs. Nannie J. George, Kansas City, Mo.

Secretary Young People's and Mission Bands—Mrs. A. F. Myser, Emporia.

Secretary Home Department—Miss Nora Nelson, St. Joseph, Mo.

Committee on Annuities—Miss Annie Leidigh, Hutchinson.

Adjourned.

MRS. W. B. WINZENRIED,
Recording Secretary.

FORM OF BEQUEST AND DEVISE.

I give and bequeath to the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, its successors and assigns, the sum of dollars, and request my executor or administrator to pay to said corporation said amount at the settlement of my estate.

I hereby give and devise to the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, its successors and assigns, the following described real estate:

to have and to hold the same with appurtenances thereto.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.—Officers.

Section 1. The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, two Vice-Presidents (selected, respectively, from the two Conferences comprising the Synod), Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and Historian.

ARTICLE II.—Elections.

Section 1. The officers shall be elected by ballot at the morning session of the last day of the annual meeting, a majority vote being necessary to an election.

Section 2. No lady shall be eligible to any office for a longer period than two consecutive years.

ARTICLE III.—Executive Committee.

The officers shall constitute an Executive Committee, whose duty it shall be to exercise supervision throughout the year, and fill all vacancies in office or committee.

ARTICLE IV.—Incidental Fund.

Section 1. Auxiliaries shall contribute twenty cents per member annually toward an incidental fund and the expense of a delegate to the Biennial Convention.

Section 2. The expenses of the administration throughout the year, also the traveling expenses of the President, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, Treasurer and Delegate of the Synodical Literature Committee to the Annual Convention, shall be paid from this fund.

ARTICLE V.—Synodical Delegate.

The auxiliaries shall elect their Delegates to the Synodical Conventions in August and report to the Synodical President immediately.

ARTICLE VI.—Amendments.

These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a majority vote of the Annual Convention.

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CORPORATE NAMES AND TITLES.

To prevent all misunderstanding in the making of wills and making of bequests to the benevolent objects of the Church, it has been ordered, that the corporate names and titles of the different Boards and Institutions of the General Synod should appear on this page. If those who contemplate making any of the church institutions named below beneficiaries in their last wills are careful to use the legal titles here following, their pious intentions will not be frustrated.

THE GENERAL SYNOD.

"The General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America."

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

"The Board of Home Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

"The Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

"The Board of Church Extension of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

"The Board of Education of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America."

THE W. H. AND F. M. SOCIETY.

"The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

THE DEACONESS BOARD.

"The Deaconess Board of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America."

HOME FOR THE AGED.

"The National Lutheran Home for the Aged, Washington, D. C."

THE PASTORS' FUND SOCIETY.

"The Pastors' Fund Society of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church in the United States of America."

THE PUBLICATION SOCIETY.

"The Lutheran Publication Society."

THE ORPHANS' HOME AT LOYSVILLE, PA.

"Trustee Orphans' Home of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the General Synod in the United States of America."

THE ORPHANS' HOME AT SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

"Oesterlen Orphans' Home of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the General Synod in the United States of America."

THE ORPHANS' HOME AT NACHUSA, ILL.

"Nachusa Lutheran Orphanage of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the General Synod in the United States of America."

TABITHA HOME.

"Tabitha Home, Lincoln, Nebraska."

THE PARENT EDUCATION SOCIETY.

"Parent Education Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

HARTWICK SEMINARY.

"Hartwick Seminary."

THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AT GETTYSBURG.

"The Theological Seminary of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AT ATCHISON, KAN.

"Western Theological Seminary of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the United States."

CARTHAGE COLLEGE.

"Carthage College, Carthage, Illinois."

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

"The Historical Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America."

CAUTION.—It would be well to remember that State laws should be consulted in making bequests.